
For the Lord thy God
bringeth thee into a good land
a land of brooks of water,
of fountains and depths that
spring out of valleys and hills:
A land of wheat, and barley
and vines, and figtrees,
and pomegranates:
a land of oil olive, and honey:
A land wherein thou shalt eat bread
without scarceness thou shalt not
lack anything in it: a land
whose stones are iron, and out
of whose hills thou mayest
dig brass.
Deut. VIII 7:8:9
MILLIS MASS

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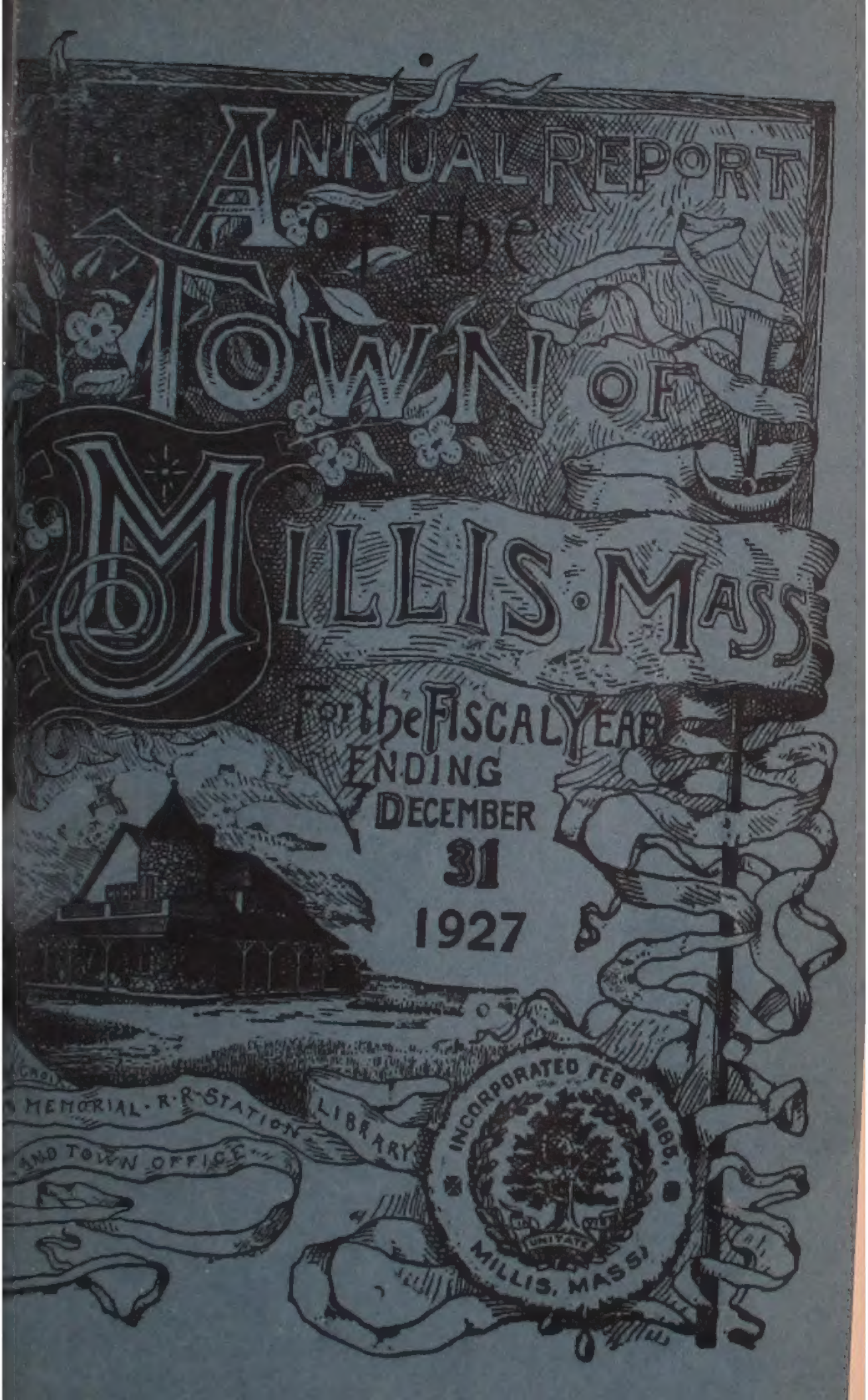
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31 1927



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TOWN OFFICERS, 1927

TOWN CLERK.
LOUIS LaCROIX

TOWN TREASURER.
EVAN F. RICHARDSON

SELECTMEN.

TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY, 1928
ARTHUR G. CHOATE, 1929
J ALLEN COLE, 1930

ASSESSORS.

EDWARD E. ADAMS, 1928
MILLARD B. LaCROIX, 1929
FRANK A. BUTLER, 1930

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

HERBERT H. THORNE, 1928
CHRISTOPHER C. CLANCY, 1929
EDMUND F. LOVELL, 1930

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

RICHARD F. DOWNING, 1928
WILLIAM B. ESSELEN, 1929
RUDOLPH F. KING, 1930

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

THOMAS A. CONGDON, 1928
EDWARD E. ADAMS, 1929
MARTHA E. PALOSKI, 1930

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES LaCROIX, 1928.
HIRAM P. LaCROIX, 1929
LLOYD C. KING, 1930

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

EVAN F. RICHARDSON, 1928
LLOYD C. KING, 1929
HERBERT H. THORNE, 1930

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

MARTHA E. PALOSKI, 1928
T. CHAPEL WRIGHT, 1929
CLARENCE E. SIMPSON, 1930

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

EVAN F. RICHARDSON, 1928
EDMUND F. LOVELL, 1929
Vacancy, 1930

CONSTABLES.

JOHN F. SULLIVAN
WILLIAM H. THORNE

TAX COLLECTOR.

J. CLARENCE THORNE

TREE WARDEN

LLOYD C. KING

AUDITOR

LAWRENCE J. REARDON

MODERATOR

RUDOLPH F. KING

Appointed by the Moderator

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM H. HINMAN
CHARLES A. SMITH
MAX NATHANSON
ROY K. CLARK
PAUL J. PALOSKI

MEMORIAL DAY

LLOYD C. KING
RAYMOND E. SIMPSON
LAWRENCE W. TIERNAN
HARRY N. WALKER
MILLARD B. LACROIX
EDWARD BEAUDRY

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

KATHERINE TRAINOR, 1928
ELMER L. RICHARDSON, 1929
MARTIN F. CLANCY, 1930

FIRE ENGINEERS

DELMONT C. ADAMS MILLARD B. LACROIX
OSCAR C. POND

FOREST WARDEN

FENCE VIEWER

JOHN F. INGRAHAM

FIELD DRIVER.

WILLIAM H. THORNE

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

H. H. THORNE G. S. GATES

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

H. H. THORNE

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

E. F. INGRAHAM

SURVEYOR OF LEATHER

FRED J. WIGHT

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

T. CHAPEL WRIGHT

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

ARTHUR G. CHOATE

UNDERTAKER AND BURIAL AGENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL

SPECIAL POLICE

JOHN F. SULLIVAN
MOODY J. RICHARDSON
W. S. BICKNELL
J. H. McMAHAN
M. NATHANSON
M. B. LaCROIX
R. F. KING
L. C. KING
T. J. CLANCY
E. E. ADAMS
R. E. SIMPSON
W. J. RICE
WILLIAM H. THORNE
ANGELO PALENZO
L. J. REARDON
J. CAMPBELL
E. BEAUDRY
J. F. SHEEHAN
J. FARRIS
J. A. COLE

Results of Vote Cast February 14, 1927

for Town Officers for the year as
announced by the Tellers

Town Clerk, one year, Louis LaCroix	[illegible]
Town Treasurer, one year, Evan F. Richardson	47[illegible]
Tax Collector, one year, J. Clarence Thorne	504
Auditor, one year, Lawrence J. Reardon	44[illegible]
Moderator, one year, Rudolph F. King	4[illegible]4
Tree Warden, one year, Lloyd C. King	471
Constables, one year,	
John F. Sullivan	44[illegible]
William H. Thorne	479
Selectman, three years	
J. Allen Cole	3[illegible]8
Henry F. Peare	2[illegible]
Assessor, three years, Frank A. Butler	45[illegible]
School Committee, three years, Rudolph F. King	[illegible]
Overseer of the Poor, three years, Edmund F. Lowell	4[illegible]3
Library Trustee, three years, Martha E. Paloski	[illegible]
Water Commissioner, three years, Lloyd C. King	[illegible]
Sewer Commissioner, three years, Herbert H. Thorne	44[illegible]
Park Commissioner, three years, Clarence E. Simpson	4[illegible]
Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Addison H. Hutchins	4[illegible]

Records of the Annual Town Meeting held in Snow's Hall, Millis, Mass., Monday evening, February 21, 1927

Meeting opened by Moderator Rudolph F. King, at 7.45 P. M.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Auditor for one year, One Tree Warden for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Overseer of the Poor for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committee for three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years. All the above to be on one ballot.

Article 1 of the Town Warrant having been acted upon at the meeting held Monday, February 14, it was at this time passed and Article 2 acted upon.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Voted that the several reports of the Town Officers and Committees be acted upon separately as found in the Town Report for year 1926.

All reports taken up separately and in each case voted that they be accepted as printed.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $22.40 to pay bills of Attorney and Engineers in defence of the Sewer Assessments, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $2241.[illegible] to pay bills of Attorney and Engineers in deference of the Sewer Assessments.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate money to extend the Sewer system and two additional sewer lines and a drainage outlet. To see if an appropriation therefor shall be raised in the current years levy the sum of $[illegible] and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be hereby authorized to borrow money in an amount not to exceed $14[illegible] in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereof in not more than 14 years from the date of the first note or bond issued on such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, or act in any manner relating thereto.

First, voted that [illegible] the Article. The vote being doubted it was voted by [illegible] to the Article be [illegible]. The vote on this vote being doubted it was again voted by [illegible] 85, and the Article was [illegible] to be passed.

Art. 5. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $25,000 for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of $25,000 be appropriated for the maintenance of law and order.

Art. 6. To see what action the Town will take in [illegible] any part of the Sewerage Installation in accordance with Chapter 124, Special Acts 1918, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to indefinitely the Article.

Art. 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money retained by the county on account of dog licenses.

Voted that the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses be used for library purposes.

Art. 8. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all town officers' salaries.

Voted to appropriate

For snow removal	
Salaries	$4,000.00
Incidentals	4,000.00
State Aid	2,500.00
Public Library	200.00
Poor Department	300.00
Sidewalks and Bridges	2,500.00
Street Lights	1,000.00
Soldiers Relief	1,400.00
Debt and Interest	200.00
	19,772.50

$2,602.50 to be taken from Sewer Assessment Funds, leaving net sum $17,170.00.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted Yes 105, No 1, that the town appropriate $10,000 for finishing Main Street from present line of new construction to the Medfield Bridge, providing the State and County assist.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $300.00 toward the support of the District Nurse, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of $300.00 be appropriated for the support of the District Nurse.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $746.42, said sum being the portion of the expense

incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of $74,[illegible]42 be appropriated for that portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,428.[illegible]2 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made that the sum of $[illegible] be appropriated for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle.

Motion made to raise the appropriation to $1[illegible] Amendment lost.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $[illegible] for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of $[illegible] be appropriated for the Tree Department.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to purchase new Fire Hose for the Fire Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of $2[illegible] be appropriated for the purchasing of new Fire Hose for the Fire Department.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of $5[illegible] be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Park Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of $375.00 be appropriated for the use of the Park Department.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for repairs on Spring Street from Main Street to Plain Street, also to install another electric light on said street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made that the sum of $3[illegible].00 be appropriated for repairs on Spring Street.

Motion amended and carried to read $8[illegible].00 instead of $30[illegible].00, and that an electric light be installed in front of Mrs. McDonough's residence, by a rising vote "Yes" 64, "No" 19.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $8[illegible].00 for repairs on Spring Street and that an electric light be installed near the residence of Mrs. McDonough.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to install an electric light at the junction of Main and Village Streets, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the Article by rising vote "Yes" 40, "No" 27.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to install an electric light on Village Street near the residence of Edward Kelley, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made to dismiss the Article.

Substitute motion offered that an electric light be installed near the residence of Edward Kelley, which did not carry by rising vote "No" 45, "Yes" 19.

Voted to dismiss the Article.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to install four (4) electric lights on Farm Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made to dismiss the Article.

Art. 27. [illegible]

[illegible]

Voted that the [illegible]

on [illegible]

Art. 28. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

by law.

[illegible]

By-Laws [illegible]

[illegible]

interest will be charged at the rate [illegible]

Art. 29. [illegible]

4 of Chapter [illegible] Town By-Laws [illegible] By striking out "Two Hundred Dollars and [illegible] Five Thousand Dollars" so it will read as follows:

"No appropriation of [illegible] Thousand Dollars or more shall be made at any Town Meeting other than the annual meeting, unless there are present at the time of said appropriation at least [illegible] of the qualified voters of the Town."

Motion made that the Article be [illegible]

Substitute motion [illegible] worded [illegible]

Voted to dismiss the Article.

Art. 30. [illegible] 4 of Chapter [illegible] Town By-Laws by striking out [illegible] and replacing [illegible] it will read as follows:

"No appropriation of Two Hundred Dollars or more shall be made at any Town Meeting, other than the annual

meeting, unless there are present at time of said appropriation at least 10% of the then legal voters of the Town."

Voted to dismiss the Article.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to take care of the Town Dump at the junction of Village and Forest Streets, or act in any manner relating thereto.

After discussing the Article and being assured that the Selectmen would see that the Town Dump was properly taken care of, it was voted to dismiss the Article.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $2,063.00, two thousand and sixty-three dollars, to purchase a Fordson Tractor with full Crawler Wheels, Sargent Snow Plow Cab, Lights and fully equipped suitable for snow removal, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the Article.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a Town Forest, or act in any manner relating teereto.

Voted to dismiss the Article.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $900.00 for special repairs on Irving Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of $900.00 be appropriated for special repairs on Irving Street.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay all unpaid bills to January 1, 1927, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $2,003.70 to pay all unpaid bills to January 1, 1927.

Article 36. To see if the Town will accept the Street from Exchange Street to Ridge Street bordering the Slayton

and Cunningham Farms, as laid out by the Selectmen [illegible] act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that this Article be [illegible] by voice vote. (Yes - 42, No - [illegible])

Art. 37. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $3,307.31 as assessed and apportioned upon the Town of Millis as its proportionate share of the expense for the construction of the Forest Street Bridge.

Voted that the sum of $3,307.31 be assessed and apportioned upon the Town of Millis as its proportionate share of the expenses for the construction of the Forest Street Bridge be appropriated.

Article 38. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to pay land damages on Middlesex Street [illegible] to be reimbursed by the County or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of $[illegible] be appropriated to pay land damages on Middlesex Street the same to be reimbursed by the County.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of $[illegible] be appropriated for Memorial day, and that the Moderator appoint a committee to act as a Memorial Day Committee.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with the State Highway Commission under Chapter [illegible] of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to reconsider that part of Article 8 that had to do with Road appropriation.

Voted that the sum of $[illegible] be appropriated for roads to be used in conjunction with the State Highway Commission under Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to pay one-third (1-3) of the cost of installing the new heater in the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Station, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to send a letter of thanks to the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., for installing a new heater in the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Station and explain to them that it would be impossible for the Town to pay one-third of the cost on account of its financial condition.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use the balance in the Treasury, January 1, 1927, in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the Assessors be authorized to use the balance in the Treasury to the amount of $29,044.52, which was the balance on hand January 1, 1927, in making up their tax rate.

Art. 43. That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 44. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Voted to grant the sum of $104,711.45 appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Voted to adjourn.

List of Appropriations for 1927

Art. [illegible]	Attorney and Insurance Fees	[illegible]
Art. 5	Maintenance of Parks and Land	[illegible]
Art. 8	Town Removal	[illegible]
	Salaries	[illegible]
	Incidentals	[illegible]
	State Aid	[illegible]
	Public Library	[illegible]
	Overseers of the Poor Dept.	[illegible]
	Sidewalks and Bridges	[illegible]
	Street Lights	[illegible]
	Soldiers Relief	[illegible]
	Debt and Interest	[illegible]
	School Department	[illegible]
	Fire Department	[illegible]
Art. [illegible]	Repairing Main Street	[illegible]
Art. 10	District Nurse	[illegible]
Art. 11	Norfolk County Hospital	[illegible]
Art. 12	Suppression of Gypsy Moths etc.	[illegible]
Art. 13	Tree Department	[illegible]
Art. 14	New Fire Hose for Fire Dept.	[illegible]
Art. 15	Board of Health	[illegible]
Art. 16	Park Department	[illegible]
Art. 17	Repairs on Spring Street	[illegible]
Art. 18	Light installed at Junction of Main and Village Streets	[illegible]
Art. 19	Light near residence of Howard Kelley	[illegible]
Art. 20	Four lights on Farm Street	[illegible]

Art. 21	Light at junction of Ridge and Causeway Streets	17.00
Art. 24	Extending Water System on Dean Street	860.00
Art. 26	Repairs on Farm Street	500.00
Art. 27	" " Causeway Street	300.00
Art. 34	" " Irving Street	900.00
Art. 35	Unpaid bills to January 1, 1927	2,003.70
Art. 37	Forest Street Bridge	3,307.31
Art. 38	Land Damages on Middlesex Street	400.00
Art. 39	Memorial Day	2000.00
Art. 40	Roads and Tarvia	7,000.00
	Total,	$104,711.45

Read Carefully

The new ruling of the Department of Vital Statistics requires that Physicians and Midwives shall return or hereafter give notice to the Town Clerk within such date as may be procured at the time [illegible] the name is not known.

Parents shall give notice within such other date as may be necessary, within [illegible] days from the date of birth. This may depend upon the Physicians or Hospitals but be sure yourself that the Town Clerk is notified of the birth.

A fine of twenty-five dollars may be imposed for wilful neglect in complying with the above rules.

The Town Clerk is required to record the exact date of return and to report all violations or neglect in making such reports.

Blanks will be furnished on application to the Town Clerk.

Births Recorded in Millis during the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1927

Date.		Name.	Parents.
Jan.	8	Thomas Wesley Proe	James W. and Laura
	10	Kenneth Pearson Scott	Kenneth P. and Marion
	12	Clare Augusta Capoletti	Louis J. and Augusta V.
March	12	John Francis Sheehan	J. Francis and Mary J.
	13	Donald Eugene Ingraham	John H. and Gladys E.
	15	Roma Louise King	Lloyd C. and Mildred
	23	Edward Alden LaCroix	Edward Jr. and Helen
April	7	Alma Theresa Downing	Richard F. and Mary E.
May	5	Theodore Chapel Wright	Theodore C. and Caroline
	19	Ernest Edward Brodeur	Louis A. and Emma L.
	20	Walter Godfrey Caldwell	Frederick W. and Florence
	24	Gardner Miller Rice	Woodworth J. and Helen
	30	Shirley Ida Clark	Waldemar K. and Ida M.
June	7	Richard Davis Newell	John T. and Helen
	7	Edward Alexander Shropshire	Edward and Beatrice V.
	9	Phyllis Brown	Benjamin R. and Eva
	22	——— ——— Delcicone	Angelo and Julia
July	2	Charles Albert Hunter	Frederick W. and Kathleen
	13	Richard John Betterman	Auguston and Minnie
	14	Priscilla Jane Congdon	Thomas A. and Ophelia
	25	Rita Jane Clancy	Christopher C. and Rose E.

Date		Name	Parent
July	21	Edward Foster Ingraham	Edward F. and Marion
August	1	Kenneth Mack	Merry and Mary
	12	Edward Peter Kirwin	Peter J. and Anne
September	8	Betty Kobancon	George V. and Edith
	9	[illegible]	[illegible]
	16	Jean Marie Lapietra	John L. and Grace
	22	Charles Lewis MacAulay Kaiser	Justin and Alice L.
	12	Jean Priscilla Lindahl	Carl O. and Esther
October	6	Richard Martin Power	Martin J. and Eva M.
	18	[illegible]	[illegible]
	24	Eloise Pearle McDonald	Richard and Alice
	28	John Essen	Michael and Sonya
November	9	Mabel Cabell	James and Jennie
	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
	19	William Hanson Mann	William M. and Jane L.
	28	Charlotte Mae Olson	George L. and Benjamin M.
	28	Harold Clark Fisher	Harold C. and Mildred L.
December	4	Elene Ruth Richardson	Morell L. and Ruth
	10	Claire Clarice Frank	Herbert C. and Josephine C.

Births Filed February, 1928

Date.	Name.	Parents.
February 10, 1927	Richard Francis Porter	Francis H. and Emily
April 27, 1927	Pauline Simpson	Raymond E. and Edna
August 19, 1927	—— Bertine	Andrew F. and Florence A.
September 11, 1927	Dorothy Sprunt	Charles E. and Irene
December 4, 1927	Alberta Belle Norcross	Elmer R. and Jennie
December 25, 1927	Robert Paul Shepardson	Robert P. and Bertha L.

Deaths Recorded in Millis during the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1927

Date 1927		Name	Age			Place of Burial
Feb	11	Mildred L. Sawyer	7	10	21	E. Hollis
	12	Gertrude Dunhamel	11	1	11	Marlboro
April	19	Justin L. Katuse, Jr.		9	20	Millis
May	4	Bridget Keefe	90			Medway
June	3	Phoebe C. Fonseca	65			Everett
	6	Thomas McSweeney	62			Marlboro
July	28	Frank Savage	70			
Aug	7	Harris Rotman	72			Everett
	26	Joseph McCanna	68			Milford
Sept	3	Margaret Etta Collins	49			Medway
	9	Still born				Vermont
	10	Esther Ruth Cohen	13	4	14	Natick
Oct	18	Still born				Medway
	17	Edna M. Lapsett	34	3	17	Millis
Nov	6	Genevive Osterberg	51	4	23	Millis
	22	Agnes L. McDonald	57			Medway
Dec	31	Florence E. Pond	14	0	2	Millis

Burials in Millis

Date 1927		Name	Age y.	m.	d.	Place of Death
Mar	21	Richard C. Hodges			1 1-2	Franklin
	22	John S. Hodges			2 1-2	Franklin
Jan	16	Doris E. Weiser		10	0	Brookline
May	21	Sarah C. Snow	74	0	0	Westboro
July	21	William N. Preston	90	11	11	Boston
Nov.	12	Still birth		0	25	Framingham
Dec	18	Thelma Marie Coldwell				Framingham

Marriages Recorded in Millis for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1927.

Date		Name	Residence	By Whom and Where
Jan.	6	Harry Frank Hart	Wilson Mills, Me	H. W. Puckett, J. P.
		Charlotte Emma Hoenemann	Millis	Magalloway Plantation, Maine
	22	Carl Oscar Lindland	Millis	Rev. W. J. Brooks, Millis
		Esther Mae Benn	Medway	
Feb.	26	William Francis Palumbo	Millis	Rev. Henry Simpson
		Edna Gertrude Wildenty	Cambridge	Cambridge, Mass.
		Lowry		
Jan.	11	William Connor	Millis	Geo. S. Bent, J. P. Medway
		Alice Fuller	Millis	
March	5	Joseph Lee Pearson	Millis	L. Lacroix, J. P., Millis
		Georgia Mildred Connor	Medway	
June	29	James [illegible]	Millis	Rev. K. P. Palmer, W. Medway
		[illegible]	Millis	
July	8	James Carlton Sabin	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
		Jennie Adelaide Porter	Millis	
June	30	William Francis Brennan	Lawrence Plain	Rev. T. J. Brennan, Medway
		Alice Corinne Connolly	Millis	
June	19	Harry Fenderson	Chelsea	Pablo Abraham Lesson, Millis
		Mathine Palmeau	Malden	
	26	Harry Lunn	Everett	Pablo A. Malaver, Millis
		Alice Wormbacher	Roxbury	

July	2	William Misevicius	Millis	
		Mary Liustkus Baganskas	Norwood	R. J. Vasil, J. P., Boston
June	27	William Meigs Mann	Millis	
		Signe Bandelin Signe Hansen	Millis	Rev. W. J. Rooke, Millis
July	31	Andrew F. Bertini	Everett	
		Florence Carlson	Millis	Rev. G. E. Wolfe, Milford
Aug.	21	James Thornhill	Plymouth	
		Mary Lavesque	Millis	Rev. M. E. Muder, Westwood
Sept.	4	Michall Zitowitz	Worcester	
		Rose E. Dworman	Worcester	Rabbi J. Malavet, Millis
	26	Ernest Tetlow	Hopedale	
		Josephine Portia Prophet	Millis	Rev M. J. Lee, Medway
Nov.	20	Maurice Anthony Gague	Boston	
		Winifred Catherine Clews	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
	19	Charles Oscar Harris	Millis	
		Helen Alberta Frink	Millis	Rev. W. J Rooke, Millis
	24	Theodore John Bison	Holliston	
		Mary Florence Murphy	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway

REPORT

of

Board of Public Welfare

[illegible]

EXPENDITURES

Paid E. F. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paid City of [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paid, Cash	[illegible]	[illegible]
Town of [illegible]	[illegible]	
Commonwealth of [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Incidentals

H. H. Thomas [illegible]	[illegible]
Milli[illegible] Press [illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Summary

Appropriation	[illegible]
Expenditures	[illegible]
Balance	[illegible]

[illegible]

We recommend an appropriation of $300.00 besides the dog tax: also to refund fine money paid Town Treasurer.

Receipts

Appropriation	$300 00	
Dog tax refunded ——	285 27	
Fines	4 72	
		$589 99

Expenditures

Carrie D. Hammond, Librarian	204 00
Dura Binding Co., rebinding books	47 60
Gaylord Bros., supplies	25 20
Millis Press, printing	6 50
Herman Goldberger, magazines	44 60

Goodspeed's Book Shop, books	[illegible]	
Incidental	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Fine money turned over to Town Treasurer		[illegible]

EDWARD E. ADAMS
MARTHA BALOSKI
THOMAS A. COMMOLLI
Trustees

Audited and found correct.
L. J. REARDON

Librarian's Report to Trustees

Number books circulated during the year		
Adults	[illegible]	
Juvenile	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Non-fiction, History	[illegible]	
Biography	[illegible]	
Literature	[illegible]	
Useful Arts	[illegible]	
Psychology	3	
Largest circulation in one day	[illegible]	
Smallest " "	[illegible]	

CARRIE D. HAMMOND
Librarian

Assessors' Report

Real estate valuation		$2,273,485 00
Personal estate valuation		547 424 00
Total valuation		$2,820,909 00
Balance in treasury	$22,000 00	
Estimated receipts	10,805 25	
Book value	85,729 27	
State Tax		118,534 52
County Tax	$5,400 00	
Overlay	4,593 41	
Town Grant	4,319 66	
	104,311 45	
Rate per thousand		118,534 52
Number of houses		$30 00
Acres of land		403
Horses		7262
Cows		93
Swine		312
Fowls		27
Number of residents assessed on property		2091
Number of non-residents assessed on property		489
Assessed for poll tax only		424
		192

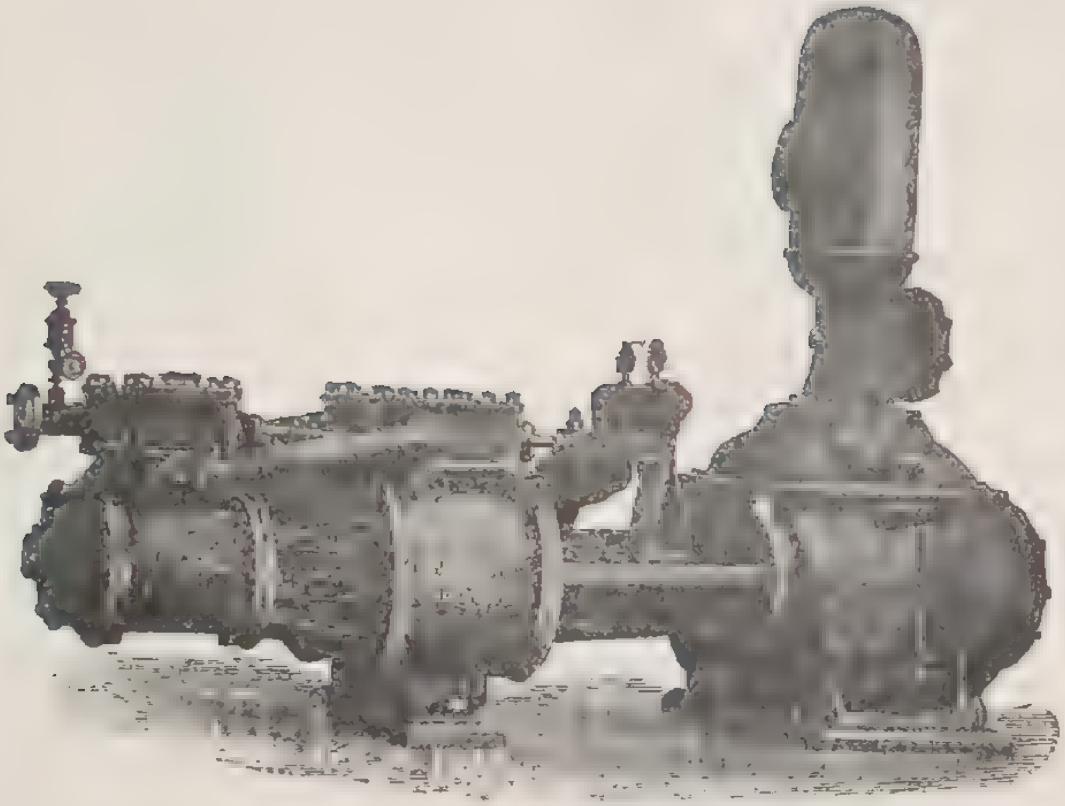
Warrants to Collector

Personal and real estate	$84,627 27
Poll tax (551)	1,102 00
Moth tax	120 02
Sewer tax	1,991 49
December taxes (1 poll)	11 00
Total warrants,	87,851 78

Abatements

Poll tax [illegible]	$[illegible]	
Personal and real estate	[illegible]	
Total abatements		$[illegible]
Balance		$[illegible]

MILLARD F. LAUGHIN
FRANK O. BUTLER
EDWARD E. ADAMS
Assessors of [illegible]



LLOYD C. KING, Water Register

In account with
the Town of Millis Water Department

Water account from Jan. 1, 1927, to Dec. 31, 1927

Dr.

Water	6,369 07
Charles Wilcox	30 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	2 11
Interest	4 70
Howard Phipps	25 00
U. S. Fidelity & Guarantee Co.	102 90
Pettingell, Andrews Co.	2 79
C. E. Simpson	15 00

Town of Millis	[illegible]	
Fred Houdlette & Son	[illegible]	
Employees Liability Assurance Corp.	[illegible]	
Millis Water Co. Sinking Fund	[illegible]	
Coal sold	[illegible]	
Wood sold	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

Cr.

Edward Adams	[illegible]	
Registry of Deeds	[illegible]	
Millis Press	[illegible]	
Harry E. King, Postmaster	[illegible]	
Wm. Cunningham	[illegible]	
Lloyd C. King	[illegible]	
Marjorie Wade	[illegible]	
Edward Ingraham	[illegible]	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	[illegible]	
Hill Smith Co.	[illegible]	
Thorne Bros.	[illegible]	
Charles LaCroix	[illegible]	
E. F. Richards, Treas.	[illegible]	
Frank Clark	[illegible]	
James A. Faris	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

Various Repairs on Lines

Walworth Mfg. Co.	[illegible]
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	[illegible]
Warren Foundry & Pipe Co.	[illegible]
Perrin Seamens Co.	[illegible]
Sumner & Dunbar	[illegible]
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	[illegible]

Adams & Bicknell	12 40	
James Collela	2 40	
National Meter Co.	201 05	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.	222 56	
Thomas Malloy	245 00	
Lloyd C. King	688 28	
Edward LaCroix & Son	304 80	
Howard Phipps & Co.	93 50	
American Mfg. Co.	8 75	
Walter Yanski	4 80	
Builders Iron Fdry.	61 52	
Red Hed Mfg. Co.	245 80	
		3,639 94

Pumping Station

Edison Electric Ill. Co.	794 48	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	40 07	
Coal	709 71	
Frank Hamm	118 70	
O. T. Dean, Insurance	101 33	
W. H. Holbrook	17 29	
Lloyd C. King	97 53	
Industrial Control Co.	3 60	
Crosby Steam Gauge Co.	4 85	
Gardner Governor Co.	1 09	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	114 66	
Charles Smith	13 64	
A. W. Chesterton Co.	67 68	
Clicquot Club Co.	9 75	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	8 17	
Standard Oil Co.	1 50	
Waldo Bros. & Bond	43 60	
Fred A. Hartshorn	3 35	

[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]		[illegible]

New Connections

[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Total		[illegible]

Summary

Balance on hand January [illegible]		[illegible]
Amount collected from January [illegible] to Dec. 31, 1927		[illegible]
Total		[illegible]
Amount paid out		[illegible]
Balance on hand January [illegible]		[illegible]

Unpaid water rents to Dec. 31, 1927	[illegible]
Unpaid interest on water assessments to Dec. 31, 1927	[illegible]

All bills have been rendered for the current year.

Water Department in Dec. 31, 1927

Report of Water Department audited and found correct.

L. J. FEARTON, Auditor.

The following is the amount of water pumped each month during the year 1927.

January	3,449,400
February	3,112,600
March	3,654,400
April	3,623,500
May	3,778,100
June	4,494,900
July	4,861,500
August	4,939,500
September	4,338,300
October	4,140,200
November	3,544,000
December	3,778,000

Dean Street Appropriation

The following is the report of the Water Department on the Dean Street extension.

Bids were called for on the following specifications.

TOWN OF MILLIS, MASS.

Water Department

Specifications for Laying Six Inch Main on Dean Street
1927

Sealed Proposals.—The Water Commissioners of Millis, Mass., will receive sealed proposals for laying a six inch cast iron Water Main about 1750 feet in length on Dean Street from Pleasant Street to the Norfolk line in said Town, until 5 o'clock July 15, 1927.

All proposals must be addressed to Charles LaCroix, Chairman of the Water Commissioners, Millis, Massachusetts.

Contract.

Work to be Performed

Crossing River

Trenching, Laying and Back Filling —

nary material under the unit price for trenching, laying back filling, etc. All rock must be measured by the Water Commissioners to be allowed. All the necessary trenching to make connections with the water main on Pleasant Street must be made under the unit price for laying. After the pipe is laid, jointed, and tested the back filling is to be done. The filling shall be puddled with water wherever it is possible. No rock over one cubic foot contents is to be placed in the trench, and all stone shall be surrounded by fine material when placed in trench. All surplus material must be removed after the work is completed.

Setting, Gates, Hydrants and Connections. The gates and hydrants required are to be set in place by the Contractor. Each gate is to have a gate box placed over the same properly centered and top flat at grade. Hydrants are to be set on flat stone with loose stone filling around base to point above drip.

The connection with the present line on Pleasant Street is to be made. All necessary work of connecting and taking care of any water in the trench must be taken care of by the contractor.

General Requirements.—The Contractor must supply all tools and apparatus required to fully complete the work herein defined. He must provide pumps and keep trench free of water if encountered at any time.

The Contractor must also guard and light his trenches at all times when necessary to protect travel on any street or way entered upon in the course of the prosecution of the work.

The work must be started if possible, within ten days after the contract is awarded, and completed within thirty days after commencement.

Upon completion of the work the trench and pipe line

shall be kept in repair for sixty days after [illegible] by the Contractor who shall make good all [illegible] his work during this period.

A [illegible]

[illegible] Water Department [illegible]

Payments. — [illegible]

1. A price per lineal foot [illegible] pipe laid, measured in place [illegible]. Such price to include all [illegible] specifications except as specifically covered in the [illegible]

2. A price for setting each gate [illegible]

3. A price for setting each hydrant complete.

4. A price [illegible] these specifications.

The prices shall include all charges for the work provided for herein and necessary to fully complete the same.

Quantities. The following quantities are given for comparison of bids only. They are in no way guaranteed and may be exceeded or diminished if necessary to complete the work.

Pipe laying — 1750 feet — 6 inch pipe.
River work — 80 feet.
Gates — 3 - 6 inch.
Hydrants — 2 - 6 inch.
Rock work — indefinite.

All proposals are to be on proposal blanks provided for that purpose.

CHARLES LACROIX,
LLOYD C. KING,
HIRAM LACROIX,
Water Commissioners, Millis, Mass.

PROPOSAL

For Laying Six Inch Water Main on Dean Street, Millis, Mass. 1927

Dated July 15, 1927.

The undersigned, Arthur DePasquale of Milford, Mass., has duly examined the specifications and location for laying a six inch main on Dean Street, Millis, Mass., and acquainted himself with all details and contingencies affecting the work outlined thereunder and will take in full compensation for performing all work, furnishing all required material and tools the following sums:

For each and every foot of 6 inch pipe laid the sum of $1.00 dollar ($1.00).

For laying pipe across the river the sum of $1.00 dollars ($1.00).

For each and every 6 inch gate and box set the sum of Two Dollars ($2.00).

For each and every hydrant set the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00).

For each cubic yard of rock work excavated from the trench as per specifications the sum of $5.00 dollars ($5.00).

Signed,

ARTHUR DePASQUALE.

For each and every foot of 6 inch pipe laid the sum of Fifty-eight Cents [illegible]

For laying pipe across the river the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($4[illegible]).

For each and every 6 inch gate and box set the sum of Two Dollars ($2.00).

For each and every hydrant set the sum of Eight Dollars ($8.00).

For each cubic yard of rock work excavated from the trench as per specifications the sum of six Dollars ($6.[illegible])

Signed

L. P. FEDERACO & CO

For each and every foot of 6 inch pipe laid the sum of Sixty-Five Cents ($[illegible])

For laying pipe across the river the sum of Seventy-five Dollars ($75.[illegible]).

For each and every 6 inch gate and box set the sum of Eight Dollars ($[illegible])

For each and every hydrant set the sum of Eight Dollars ($8.[illegible])

For each cubic yard of rock work excavated from the trench as per specifications the sum of Five Dollars ($5.[illegible])

It is understood that the Town is to furnish the hydrants, gates, etc.

Signed

THOMAS F. MALLOY

Millis, Mass., July [illegible]

The Water Commissioners of the Town of Millis having accepted the bid made by Thomas F. Malloy for the performance

ance of all the conditions as specified in the proposals to which this is attached, it is agreed by and between said Malloy and said Water Commissioners acting for the Town of Millis, Massachusetts, as follows:

That the said Malloy agrees to carry out all the conditions mentioned in said proposals as to labor and materials, workmanship, etc., according to the terms and provisions of said proposals, all the work to be done in a good, workmanlike manner, satisfactory to said Water Commissioners; and the said Commissioners agree to make payments to said Malloy for the work and materials furnished as follows:

90% of the cost of labor and material when actually in the proportionate part of work completed, and the balance sixty days after the whole of the work is completed according to the terms hereof.

THOMAS F. MALLOY,

Water Commissioners of the Town of Millis, Massachusetts
By
CHARLES LACROIX,
LLOYD C. KING,
HIRAM LACROIX.

The following is the amount expended on this appropriation:

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	$ 241 42
Fred Houdlette & Son	1,283 16
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.	229 00
Thomas Malloy	1,403 90
Red Hed Mfg. Co.	50 70
Marjorie Wade	2 00
Lloyd King	119 53

Thorne Br[illegible]	[illegible]	
Charles L[illegible]	[illegible]	
Millis Water Dept.	[illegible]	
Arthur [illegible]	[illegible]	
S. [illegible]	[illegible]	
Frank [illegible]	[illegible]	
Phipps Bros. Co.	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Total appropriation	[illegible]	
Amount [illegible]	[illegible]	
Balance	[illegible]	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES [illegible] DAVIS,

LLOYD C. KING,

HIRAM P. LAUDER,

Water Commissioners of Millis.

Report of the Tree Warden

Voucher No. 1—Feb. 28

Lloyd C. King,	6 hours labor	$3 75	
Martin L. King,	4 "	2 40	
Clark Stevens,	3 "	1 80	
Henry Smith,	4 "	2 40	
			$10 35

Voucher No. 2—April 19

Lloyd C. King,	10½ hours labor	6 57	
Martin King,	10 "	6 00	
Clark Stevens	4 "	2 40	
Henry Smith	9½ "	5 70	
Ralph Choate	4 "	2 40	
" "	Auto	2 00	
C. Thorne, truck, 4 hrs.		2 50	
O. T. Dean, Insurance		7 06	
			34 63

Voucher No. 3—April 25

Lloyd C. King, 7 hours labor	[illegible]	
Martin King [illegible]	[illegible]	
Henry Smith 7	4 [illegible]	
Lloyd C. King, truck 8 hrs.	[illegible]	
[illegible] paid for [illegible]	54 [illegible]	
		[illegible]

Voucher No. 4—May 17

Lloyd C. King [illegible] hours labor	3 [illegible]	
Martin King 7	[illegible]	
Clark Stevens 3	[illegible]	
Henry Smith 12	7 [illegible]	
George Brandel 7	[illegible]	
Lloyd C. King, truck	[illegible]	[illegible]

Voucher No. 5—June 7

Thorne Bros. Smithers and Stratton	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

Voucher No. 6—June 14

Lloyd C. King 14 hours labor	[illegible]	
Martin King 9	[illegible]	
Clark Stevens 15	[illegible]	
Henry Smith 21	12 [illegible]	
George Brandel 17	10 20	
Lloyd C. King, truck	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

Voucher No. 7—Sept. [illegible]

Lloyd C. King, truck 8 hrs.	[illegible]	
Martin King, 12 hours labor	[illegible]	
Clark Stevens, 11	6 [illegible]	
Henry Smith 20	12 [illegible]	
Thorne Bros.	3 [illegible]	
W. H. Holbrook	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

Voucher No. 8—Sept. 27

Lloyd C. King, 8 hours labor	5 00	
Martin King, 14 "	8 40	
Clark Stevens, 14 "	8 40	
Henry Smith 18 "	10 80	
Lloyd C. King, pd. I. Rolfe, 4 hrs. labor,	2 40	
Lloyd C. King, truck, 12 hrs.	7 50	
		42 50

Voucher No. 9—Oct. 18

Lloyd C. King, 12 hours labor	7 50	
Martin King, 24 "	14 40	
Clark Stevens, 4 "	2 40	
Henry Smith, 24 "	14 40	
Lloyd C. King, truck, 22 hours	13 75	
W. H. Holbrook	1 30	
		53 75

Voucher No. 10—Nov. 1

Lloyd C. King, 16 hours labor	10 00	
Martin King, 28 "	16 80	
Clark Stevens. 25 "	15 00	
Henry Smith 27 "	16 20	
Lloyd C. King, truck, 16 hours	10 00	
Thorne Bros.	4 50	
		72 50

Voucher No. 11—Nov. 15

Lloyd C. King, 8 hours labor	5 00	
Martin King 2 "	1 20	
Clark Stevens, 10 "	6 00	
Henry Smith 10 "	6 00	
Lloyd C. King, truck, 4 hours	2 50	
		20 70

Voucher No. 12—Dec. 6		
Lloyd C. King, 4 hours labor	$2 [illegible]	
Martin King 10	[illegible]	
Clark Stevens 10	[illegible]	
Henry Smith 4	2 40	
Lloyd C. King, truck 4 hours	2 50	
Fern Lee	2 [illegible]	
W. H. Holbrook	[illegible]	
		$21 [illegible]
Voucher No. 13—Dec. 23		
Lloyd C. King, 14 hours labor	8 75	
Martin King 1[illegible]	10 80	
Clark Stevens 18	10 [illegible]	
Henry Smith 1[illegible]	10 80	
Lloyd King truck, 16 hours	11 2[illegible]	
		52 46
Town appropriation	$[illegible]	
Amount expended	4[illegible] 5[illegible]	
Unexpended balance	[illegible] 4[illegible]	

The appropriation was spent as follows:

Planting shade trees	$[illegible]
Trimming shade trees and burning dead trees	[illegible]
Cutting and burning brush	[illegible]
Insurance	[illegible]
Supplies	[illegible]

Eighteen maples were planted this year and 10 which were alive this fall.

The dead trees are just about all taken care of now, but there is quite a lot of old trees that need some trimming and

this will have to be done this next year. There is also brush that needs cutting but it had to be left until the next year.

I spent $377.49 for brush out of the State allowance of $3,800 as 10% of this is to be used for roadside brush.

LLOYD C. KING,
Tree Warden.

Highways

[illegible]				$ 7,000.00
[illegible]				3,880.00
Total				$10,880.00
Mar.	10	[illegible]		
		[illegible]	$ 4.00	
		[illegible] Town. Insurance on Town Employees ([illegible]).	111.90	
		[illegible], labor, 7 hrs.,	4.20	
		[illegible] hoate, labor and truck, 7 hrs.,	11.20	131.30
Mar.	15	C. Ahlberg, labor, 2dys., 4 hrs.,	12.00	
		A. Choate, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs.,	12.00	
		A. Choate, truck, 6 hrs.,	6.00	
		T. Cunningham, team, 4 hrs.,	4.50	
		W. Cunningham, team, 4 hrs.,	4.50	
		Waldo Bros. & Bond, new drive chain,	2.79	41.79

Mar. 21	C. Ahlberg, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs.,	21.60	
	C. Warren, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs.,	21.60	
	W. Hamm, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs.,	21.60	
	J. Sheehan, labor, 4 dys.,	19.20	
	A. Choate, labor, 6 dys., 4 hrs.,	31.20	
	S. Choate, labor, 3 dys., 5 hrs.,	17.40	
	Thorne, truck, 3 dys.,	15.00	
	C. Simpson, truck, 2 dys.,	25.00	
	F. Brown, truck, 2 dys.,	25.60	
	A. Choate, truck, 2 dys., 6 hrs.,	22.00	220.80
Mar. 25	M. Cunningham & Sons: Storage of loader, 1920,	20.00	
	Barrett Co., 300 gals. Tarvia B,	42.00	
	Barrett Co., 1020 gals. K. P.,	183.60	
	The A. G. A. Co., one gas tank,	13.20	
	Trimount Oil Co.: 275 gals. Asphalt C. P.,	57.75	316.55
Mar. 28	W. Hamm, labor, 1 dy.,	4.80	
	J. Sheehan, labor, 4½ dys.,	21.60	
	C. Ahlberg, labor, 4½ dys.,	21.60	
	C. Warren, labor, 4½ dys.,	21.60	
	S. Choate, labor, 4 dys., 5 hrs.,	22.20	
	A. Choate, labor, 4 dys., 6 hrs.,	22.80	
	A. Choate, truck, 23 hrs.,	23.00	137.60
Apr. 2	C. Warren, labor, 4 dys., 3 hrs.,	21.00	
	J. Sheehan, labor, 5 dys., 4 hrs.,	26.40	
	C. Ahlberg, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs.,	21.60	

		S. Choate, labor, 4 days, 4 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		[illegible] Choate, labor, 5 days, 4 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		W. Cunningham, labor, 5 days,	[illegible]	
		A. Choate, truck, [illegible] hrs.,	[illegible]	
		F. Brown, truck, [illegible]	[illegible]	
		W. Cunningham, team	[illegible]	
		[illegible] Cunningham, team	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apr.	8	M. W. [illegible]	[illegible]	
		Rose [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apr.	9	Charles [illegible], sprinkler cab,	[illegible]	
		Harry [illegible]	[illegible]	
		Frank [illegible] painting signs,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apr.	11	W. Hamm, labor, 5 days, 4 hrs	[illegible]	
		C. Warren, labor, 5 days, 4 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		C. Ahlberg, labor, 5 days,	[illegible]	
		J. Sheehan, labor, 5 days, 4 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		S. Choate, labor, 5 days 4 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		A. Choate, labor, 5 days, 4 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		F. Brown, truck, 3 days, 3 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		A. Choate, truck, 32 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		J. Cunningham, team, 1 day, 7 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		W. Cunningham, team 4 hrs.,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apr.	18	W. Hamm, labor, 5 days, 1 hr.,	[illegible]	
		S. Choate, labor, 5 days, 5 hrs.,	[illegible]	

		J. Sheehan, labor, 5 dys., 5 hrs.,	27.00	
		J. McGinn, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs.,	12.00	
		W. Ingraham, labor, 1 dy., 4 hrs.,	7.20	
		A. Choate, labor, 5 dys., 5 hrs.,	27.00	
		A. Choate, truck, 36 hrs.,	36.00	
		F. Broun, truck, 5 dys., 1 hr.,	61.50	
		Thorne's Garage, truck, 2 dys., 6 hrs.,	33.00	255.30
Apr.	22	Natick Road Oil & Tar Co.: 1050 gals. C. A. tar,	136.50	
		W. H. Hinman, Inc.: Rental scraper, 40 hrs.,	120.00	256.50
Apr.	25	J. McGinn, labor, 5 dys.,	24.00	
		S. Choate, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs.,	21.60	
		W. Ingraham, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs.,	21.60	
		A. Choate, labor, 5 dys.,	24.00	
		A. Choate, truck, 30 hrs.,	30.00	
		Thorne, truck, 3 dys., 1 hr.,	37.50	
		F. Broun, truck, 4 dys., 4 hrs.,	54.00	
		W. Hamm, labor, 3 dys., 4 hrs.,	14.80	
		R. Choate, labor, 1 dy.,	4.80	232.30
May	3	W. Hamm, labor, 5 dys., 7½ hrs.,	28.40	
		J. McGinn, labor, 5 dys., 5 hrs.,	27.00	
		R. Choate, labor, 3 dys., 2 hrs.,	15.60	
		S. Choate, labor, 5 dys., 6 hrs.,	27.60	
		W. Ingraham, labor, 5 dys., 1 hr.,	24.60	

[illegible]

	Thorne Garage, truck, 1 dy., 4 hrs., without driver,	12.00	
	Thorne Bros., team, 4 hrs.,	4.50	248.10
May 16	W. Hamm, labor, 5 dys.,	24.00	
	W. Ingraham, labor, 5 dys., 4 hrs.,	26.40	
	S. Choate, labor, 5 dys., 2 hrs.,	25.20	
	J. McGinn, labor, 5 dys., 4 hrs.,	26.40	
	J. Sheehan, labor, 5 dys., 4 hrs.,	26.40	
	L. King, 2 men, 32 hrs.,	19.20	
	A. Choate, labor, 5 dys., 4 hrs.,	26.40	
	A. Choate, truck, 30 hrs.,	36.00	
	Thorne's Garage, truck, without driver, 2 dys.,	16.00	
	With driver, 1 dy.,	12.00	
	F. Brown, truck, 4 hrs.,	6.00	
	G. Godfrey, labor, 1 dy., 2 hrs.,	6.00	
	W. Coldwell, labor, 1 dy., 2 hrs.,	6.00	
	E. Tighe, labor, 5 hrs.,	3.00	253.00
May 16	Natick Road Oil & Tar Co.:		
	2120 gals. tar, 275.60		
	2050 " " , 266.50	542.10	
	A. G. A. Co., gas tank,	15.30	
	Millis Press, notices,	3.00	560.40
May 23	W. Hamm, labor, 3 dys., 4 hrs.,	16.80	
	W. Ingraham, labor, 3 dys., 4 hrs.,	16.80	
	S. Choate, labor, 3 dys., 4 hrs.,	16.80	
	J. McGinn, labor, 3 dys., 4 hrs.,	16.80	

	J. Sheehan, labor, 3 dys., 4 hrs.,	16.[illegible]	
	A. Choate, labor, 3 dys., 4 hrs.,	16.[illegible]	
	A. Choate, truck, 26 hrs.	[illegible]	
	F. Mason, labor, 1 dy.,	[illegible]	
	C. Thorne, truck, 1 dy., 4 hrs.,	12.00	[illegible]
May 27	Thorne's Garage, Gasoline Oil Repairs Jan. 1st to Mar. 1st.	32.11	
	E. Scott, use of tractor at pit.	[illegible]	[illegible]
May 31	W. Hamm, labor, 3 dys.	14.41	
	W. Ingraham, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs.,	21.60	
	S. Choate, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs.,	[illegible]	
	J. McGinn, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs.,	21.60	
	J. Sheehan, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs.	[illegible]	
	A. Choate, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs.,	[illegible]	
	A. Choate, truck, [illegible] hrs.	[illegible]	
	F. Brown, truck, 4 dys.	[illegible]	
	J. Lodergeis, truck, [illegible] dys.	[illegible]	
	G. Brandel, labor, 4 dy.	[illegible]	
	E. Richardson, team, 4 hrs.	4.[illegible]	[illegible]
June 6	W. Hamm, labor, [illegible] dys., 4 hrs.,	18.[illegible]	
	W. Ingraham, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs.,	21.[illegible]	
	S. Choate, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs.,	[illegible]	
	W. Moran, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs.,	12.[illegible]	
	J. Sheehan, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs.,	21.60	

	A. Choate, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs.,	21.60	
	A. Choate, truck, 36 hrs.,	36.00	
	F. Broun, truck, 4 dys., 4 hrs.,	54.00	
	A. De Angelis, team, 1 dy.,	9.00	
	F. Broun, team, 2 hrs.,	2.25	216.45
June 11	Natick Road Oil Co., 7,270 gals. tar.	945.10	
	E. Scott, 298 loads sand,	44.70	989.80
June 14	W. Hamm, labor, 5 dys., 4 hrs.	26.40	
	W. Ingraham, labor, 6 dys., 2 hrs.,	30.00	
	S. Choate, labor, 5 dys., 2 hrs.,	25.20	
	W. Moran, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs.,	21.60	
	J. Sheehan, labor, 6 dys., 2 hrs.,	30.00	
	A. Choate, labor, 6 dys., 2 hrs.,	30.00	
	A. Choate, truck, 45 hrs.,	45.00	
	F. Broun, truck, 4 dys.,	48.00	
	A. De Angelis, team, 5 dys.,	45.00	
	H. Fisher, labor, 2 hrs.,	1.20	
	W. Ingraham, labor, 2 hrs.,	1.20	
	W. Owens, labor, 2 hrs.,	1.20	
	H. F. Cooper, roller-man,	45.00	349.80
June 21	W. Ingraham, labor, 1 dy.,	4.80	
	S. Choate, labor, 4 hrs.,	2.40	
	J. Sheehan, labor, 1 dy.,	4.80	
	W. Moran, labor, 5 hrs.,	3.00	
	A. Choate, labor, 1 dy., 4 hrs.,	7.20	
	A. Choate, truck, 8 hrs.,	8.00	
	Thorne's Garage, truck,	12.00	
	H. F. Cooper, roller-man,	15.00	57.20
June 24	The A. G. A. Co., One gas tank,	13.00	

	Thorne Bros., Supplies.	[illegible]	
	Allen Construction Co.:		
	[illegible] tons rock-stone.	11.[illegible]	
	F. Hamm, fence		
	Baltimore [illegible]	[illegible]	
	Patick Food Co. [illegible]		
	1700 gals. G. A. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
June [illegible]	W. Hamm, labor [illegible]		
	4 hrs.,	[illegible]	
	W. Ingraham, labor 3 days,		
	4 hrs.,	[illegible]	
	S. Choate, labor 3 days		
	4 hrs.,	[illegible]	
	J. Sheehan, labor, 2 days	[illegible]	
	J. Moran, labor, 1 day		
	4 hrs.,	7.[illegible]	
	A. Choate, labor, 3 days		
	4 hrs.,	[illegible]	
	A. Choate, truck, [illegible] days	[illegible]	
	[illegible], truck	[illegible]	
	J. Ingraham, team, [illegible]	[illegible]	
	J. King, labor, [illegible]	[illegible]	
	J. King, labor, 3 days		
	4 hrs	[illegible]	
	C. Stevens, labor, 2 days		
	5 hrs.,	[illegible]	
	H. Smith, labor [illegible]		
	4 hrs	12.00	
	J. King, truck.	[illegible]	[illegible]
July [illegible]	W. Ingraham, labor, 2 [illegible]		
	6 hrs.,	13.20	
	J. Sheehan, labor, 3 [illegible]		
	2 hrs.,	15.[illegible]	
	S. Choate, labor, 3 days		
	6 hrs.,	[illegible]	
	W. Moran, labor, 2 days,		
	6 hrs.,	13.20	
	A. Choate, labor, 3 days,		
	2 hrs.,	15.60	

		A. Choate, truck, 6 hrs.,		6.00	
		Thorne's Garage, truck, 3 dys.,		24.00	
		E. Ingraham, team., 4 hrs.,		4.50	
		W. Coldwell, labor, 4 hrs.,		2.40	
		G. Godfrey, labor, 4 hrs.		2.40	114.90
July	6	L. King, labor, 6 hrs.,		3.75	
		M. King, labor, 2 dys., 2 hrs.,		10.80	
		C. Stevens, labor, 1 dy., 6 hrs.,		8.40	
		H. Smith, labor, 6 hrs.,		3.60	
		G. Brandel, labor, 6½ hrs.,		3.90	
		L. King, truck,		4.00	34.45
July	9	Blood Bros., 140 ft. V. C. pipe, 6",		35.00	
		Thorne Bros.:			
		Soft Coal,	$35.25		
		Tools,	4.50	39.75	
		Natick Road Oil Co., 500 gals. tar,		65.00	
		Frank Brown, gravel and sand, 243 loads,		30.45	
		S. Brackett, gravel, 203 loads,		30.45	
		N. Rosenfield, fill, 232 loads @ 10c,		23.20	229.85
July	12	J. Sheehan, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs.,		19.20	
		W. Moran, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs.,		19.20	
		S. Choate, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs.,		19.20	
		A. Choate, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs.,		19.20	
		A. Choate, truck, 20 hrs.,		20.00	
		E. Ingraham, team,		3.50	
		C. Thorne, truck, 10 hrs.,		10.00	110.30
July	19	W. Moran, labor, 5 dys., 5 hrs.,		27.00	

		S. Choate, labor, 5 dys., 5 hrs.,	27.00	
		J. Sheehan, labor, 6 dys.,	[illegible]	
		A. Choate, labor, 5 dys., 1 hr.,	24.00	
		A. Choate, truck, 32 hrs.,	32.00	
		C. Thorne, truck, 12 hrs.,	12.00	151.40
July	19	L. C. King, labor, 11 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		M. King, labor, 3 dys., 3 hrs.,	16.20	
		C. Stevens, labor, 2 dys., 7 hrs.,	13.40	
		H. Smith, labor, 2 dys., 7 hrs.,	13.40	
		L. King, truck,	8.76	[illegible]
July	25	J. Sheehan, labor, 5 dys., 6 hrs.,	27.00	
		W. Moran, labor, 1 dy., 4 hrs.,	7.20	
		S. Choate, labor, 5 dys., 4 hrs.,	20.40	
		W. Coldwell, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs.,	12.00	
		D. Weiker, labor, 3 dys., 5 hrs.,	17.4[illegible]	
		M. Ryan, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs.,	21.00	
		F. Ryan, labor, 7 hrs.,	4.20	
		G. Godfrey, labor, 2 dys., 5 hrs.,	17.40	
		A. Choate, labor, 6 dys.,	[illegible]	
		Thorne, truck, 8 hrs.,	8.00	
		A. Choate, truck, 33 hrs.,	33.00	
		Natick Oil Co., 2000 gals. C. A. Tar,	[illegible]	
		Holliston Trap Rock Co., 15,625 tons stone,	58.56	[illegible]
Aug.	1	W. Hamm, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs.,	12.00	
		J. Sheehan, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs.,	12.00	

	S. Choate, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs.,	12.00	
	W. Moran, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs.,	12.00	
	D. Weiker, labor, 1 dy., 6 hrs.,	8.40	
	M. Ryan, labor, 1 dy., 6 hrs.,	8.40	
	A. Choate, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs.,	12.00	
	A. Choate, truck, 17 hrs.,	17.00	
	C. Thorne, truck, 4 hrs.,	6.00	99.80
Aug. 2	L. King, labor, 1 dy.,	5.00	
	C. Stevens, labor, 1 dy.,	4.80	
	H. Smith, labor, 1 dy.,	4.80	
	L. King, truck, 1 dy.,	5.00	
	Central Iron Co., 1 grate,	6.00	
	F. Phillips, painting sign,	2.00	
	Thorne Bros., cement, rope and hooks,	9.55	
	Thorne's Garage, gas and oil for the months, May, June and July,	42.08	79.23
Aug. 10	J. Sheehan, labor, 9 hrs.,	5.40	
	S. Choate, labor, 1 dy., 6 hrs.,	7.80	
	W. Coldwell, labor, 2 dys.,	9.80	
	W. Moran, labor, 9 hrs.,	5.40	
	A. Choate, labor and truck,	20.60	
	F. Broun, truck, 7 hrs.,	10.50	
	Phipps Bros.: 459 yds. gravel @ 1.25,	573.75	
	Natick Road Oil Co., 1200 gals. tar,	162.50	795.75
Aug. 16	L. King, labor, 14 hrs.,	8.75	
	M. King, labor, 17 hrs.,	10.20	
	C. Stevens, labor, 18 hrs.,	10.80	
	H. Smith, labor, 14 hrs.,	8.40	
	L. King, truck, 8 hrs.,	5.00	43.15

Aug. 1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Aug. 1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aug. 2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
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Sept. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	145.[illegible]
Sept. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	W. Cunningham, [illegible]		
	2 hrs..	[illegible]	

	M. King, labor, 3 dys., 6 hrs.,	18.00	
	H. Smith, labor, 3 dys., 2 hrs.,	15.60	
	L. King, truck, 20 hrs.,	12.50	70.75
Sept. 12	J. Sheehan, labor, 3 dys., 3 hrs.,	16.20	
	W. Moran, labor, 3 dys., 3 hrs.,	16.20	
	T. Cunningham, team, 3 dys., 3 hrs.,	30.38	
	A. Choate, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs.,	12.00	
	S. Choate, labor, 1 dy.,	4.80	
	F. Broun, truck, 2 dys., 2 hrs.,	27.00	
	A. Choate, express, 1.25; brooms, 1.50,	2.75	
	A. Cole, signboards,	26.77	136.10
Sept. 18	W. Moran, labor, 3 dys., 5 hrs.,	17.40	
	J. Sheehan, labor, 5 dys., 1 hr.,	24.60	
	S. Choate, labor, 4 hrs.,	2.40	
	A. Choate, labor, 3 dys., 2 hrs.,	15.60	
	A. Choate, truck, 8 hrs.,	8.00	68.00
Sept. 26	S. Choate, labor, 3 dys., 2 hrs.,	15.60	
	J. Smith, labor, 2 dys., 7 hrs.,	13.80	
	P. McLaughlin, labor, 2 dys., 7 hrs.,	13.80	
	H. Fisher, labor, 2 dys., 7 hrs.,	13.80	
	A. Choate, labor, 3 dys., 2 hrs.,	15.60	
	A. Choate, truck, 20 hrs.,	20.00	
	A. De Angelis, team, 1 dy.,	9.00	
	T. Cunningham, team, 1 dy.,	9.00	110.60

Oct.	4	S. Choate, labor, 5 dys., 4 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		J. Smith, labor, 3 dys., 2 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		P. McLaughlin, labor, 4 dys., 4 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		H. Fisher, labor, 4 dys., 6 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		A. Choate, labor, [illegible]	[illegible]	
		A. Choate, truck, 24 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		T. Cunningham, team, [illegible] 4 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		F. Brown, labor, 7 hrs.,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct.	4	L. King, labor, 2 dys., 2 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		M. King, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		H. Smith, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		L. King, truck, 2 dys., 18 hrs.,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct.	10	Thorne Bros., [illegible] tools,	[illegible]	
		Burtt Store Co., [illegible]	[illegible]	
		The A. G. A. Co., two gas tanks,	[illegible]	
		W. H. Holbrook, one lantern,	[illegible]	
		Thorne's Garage, gas,	[illegible]	
		Conant Machine Co., Labor and parts for loader,	[illegible]	
		Tropical Paint Co., 17 gals. paint,	[illegible]	
		Allen Construction Co., 11,400 lbs. pea stone,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct.	14	S. Choate, labor, 3 dys., 4 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		H. Fisher, labor, 3 dys., 4 hrs.,	[illegible]	

		P. McLaughlin, labor, 3 dys., 4 hrs.,	16.80	
		A. Choate, labor, 3 dys., 4 hrs.,	16.80	
		A. Choate, truck, 20 hrs.,	20.00	
		T. Cunningham, team, 3 dys.,	27.00	114.20
Oct.	17	H. Fisher, labor, 4 hrs.,	2.40	
		A. Choate, labor, 4 hrs.,	2.40	
		A. Choate, truck, 4 hrs.,	4.00	
		Dyar Sales Co., tools,	9.95	18.75
Oct.	25	S. Choate, labor, 2 dys., 2½ hrs.,	11.10	
		P. McLaughlin, labor, 2 dys., 2½ hrs.,	11.10	
		H. Fisher, labor, 2 dys., 6½ hrs.,	13.50	
		A. Choate, labor, 1 dy., 4 hrs.,	7.20	
		A. Choate, truck, 12½ hrs.,	12.50	55.40
Nov.	1	C. E. Simpson:		
		2 catch basins, Union St.,		
		1 catch basin, Exchange St.,		
		Labor,	66.20	
		Cement, brick,	59.20	
		Medway Coal & Grain Co., 12' 8" tile,	2.10	
		L. Clark, lumber,	4.00	131.50
Nov.	7	P. McLaughlin, labor, 3 dys., 1½ hrs.,	15.30	
		S. Choate, labor, 3 dys., 1½ hrs.,	15.30	
		H. Fisher, labor, 3 dys., 1½ hrs.,	15.30	
		A. Choate, labor, 2 dys., 4 hrs.,	12.00	
		A. Choate, truck, 12 hrs.,	12.00	
		Natick Road Oil & Tar Co.:		
		1028 gals. Hex. C. A.,	133.25	203.15

Nov.	15	S. Choate, labor, 2 days,	9 00	
		S. Choate, labor, 1 day,	4 50	
		[illegible]	[illegible]	
		H. [illegible], [illegible]	[illegible]	
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov.	21	[illegible]	[illegible]	
		[illegible]	[illegible]	
		H. H. [illegible]	[illegible]	
		M. [illegible]	[illegible]	
		S. Clark, [illegible]	[illegible]	
		F. [illegible]	[illegible]	
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov.	30	[illegible]		
		[illegible]	[illegible]	
		[illegible]		
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	20	[illegible]		
		[illegible]	[illegible]	
		W. H. [illegible]		
		[illegible]	[illegible]	
		[illegible]		
		[illegible]	[illegible]	
		[illegible]		
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]		
		[illegible]	[illegible]	
		M. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Appropriation,				[illegible]
State Grant,				[illegible]
Total,				[illegible]
Expended,				[illegible]
Balance,				[illegible]

Sidewalks

Appropriation,				$1,000.00
	To C. E. Simpson & Son for grading and the laying of 837 ft. of 4 foot cement sidewalk on Union St.			
	Labor,	$690.29		
	Material and trucks,	309.71		
Oct. 14	C. E. Simpson,		$500.00	
Nov. 23	C. E. Simpson,		500.00	1,000.00
Appropriation,				$1,000.00
Expended,				1,000.00
	Balance,			$0,000.00

Note: The final cost of the sidewalk was slightly over the appropriation, therefore the sum of $43.02 was taken from the Incidentals to meet said cost.

State Aid

Appropriation,			$200.00
	State aid for January,	$6.00	
Mar. 25	State aid for February,	6.00	
Apr. 8	State aid for March,	6.00	
Apr. 8	State aid for April,	6.00	
May 3	State aid for May,	6.00	
June 7	State aid for June,	6.00	
Aug. 1	State aid for July,	6.00	
Aug. 23	State aid for August,	6.00	

Sept.	20	State aid for September,	600	
Oct.	24	State aid for October,	[illegible]	
Nov.	21	State aid for November,	[illegible]	
Dec.	21	State aid for December,	[illegible]	
Appropriation.				[illegible]
Expended.				[illegible]
		Balance		[illegible]

Gypsy Moth

Appropriation.				[illegible]
Feb.	5	W. Coldwell, labor, 15 hrs.	[illegible]	
		F. Mason, labor, 15 hrs.	[illegible]	
		W. Coldwell, car hire, 15 hrs.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Feb.	12	W. Coldwell, labor, 17 hrs.	[illegible]	
		F. Mason, labor, 17 hrs.	[illegible]	
		W. Coldwell, car hire, 17 hrs.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Feb.	19.	W. Coldwell, labor, 35 hrs.	21 00	
		F. Mason, labor, 35 hrs.	21 00	
		F. Mason, car hire,	[illegible]	
		W. Coldwell, car hire,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mar.	5	W. Coldwell, labor, [illegible] hrs.	[illegible]	
		F. Mason, labor, 12 hrs.	[illegible]	
		W. Coldwell, car hire, 2 days,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mar.	12	W. Coldwell, labor, [illegible] hrs.	[illegible]	
		F. Mason, labor, 16 hrs.	[illegible]	
		G. Godfrey, labor, [illegible]	[illegible]	
		W. Coldwell, car hire, 3 days,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mar.	19	F. Mason, labor, 18 hrs.	[illegible]	
		W. Coldwell, labor, [illegible] hrs.	[illegible]	
		G. Godfrey, labor, [illegible]	[illegible]	

		E. Coldwell, labor, 8 hrs.,	4.80	30.00
Mar.	26	R. Mason, labor, 24 hrs.,	14.40	
		W. Coldwell, labor, 24 hrs.,	14.40	
		W. Coldwell, truck, 3 dys.,	15.00	43.80
Apr.	16	R. Mason, labor, 9 hrs.,	5.40	
		W. Coldwell, labor, 14 hrs.,	8.40	
		G. Godfrey, labor, 9 hrs.,	5.40	
		K. Mann, labor, 9 hrs.,	5.40	
		General Chemical Co.:		
		2500 lbs. lead,	356.25	380.85
Apr.	23	W. Coldwell, labor, 2 dys.,	9.60	
		G. Godfrey, labor, 2 dys.,	9.60	
		W. Coldwell, truck, 16 hrs.,	10.00	29.20
Apr.	30	R. Mason, labor, 1 dy.,	4.80	
		W. Coldwell, labor, 1 dy.,	4.80	
		G. Godfrey, labor, 1 dy.,	4.80	
		W. Coldwell, truck, 1 dy.,	5.00	19.40
May	21	R. Mason, labor, 2 hrs.,	1.20	1.20
May	28	R. Mason, labor, 1 dy.,	4.80	4.80
June	4	R. Mason, labor, 1 dy.,	4.80	
		W. Coldwell, labor, 1 dy.,	4.80	9.60
June	11	R. Mason, labor, 2 dys., 3 hrs.,	11.40	
		G. Godfrey, labor, 2 dys., 3 hrs.,	11.40	
		W. Coldwell, labor, 2 dys., 3 hrs.,	11.40	
		Everett Coldwell:		
		Spraying machine, 19 hrs.,	59.38	
		Everett Coldwell, tractor, 19 hrs.,	28.50	122.08

June	18	R. Mason, labor, 2 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		G. Godfrey, labor, 2 hrs.	[illegible]	
		W. Coldwell, labor, 2 hrs.	[illegible]	
		Everett Coldwell, spraying machine 2 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		Everett Coldwell, tractor 2 hrs.,	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	2	Everett Coldwell, [illegible] of town property for 1 yr., [illegible] month,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	28	W. Coldwell, labor, 4 hrs. 7 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		G. Godfrey, labor, 2 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		W. H. Holbrook, [illegible]	[illegible]	
		F. L. Coldwell, labor, 2 hrs.,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Appropriation				[illegible]
Expended,				[illegible]
		Balance,		$ [illegible]

Farm Street Special

Appropriation,				$ [illegible]
June	21	Thorne's Garage, truck 1 day,	$ [illegible]	
		W. Ingraham, labor, 4 hrs.	[illegible]	
		S. Cheate, labor, 4 hrs. 2 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		J. Sheehan, labor, 4 hrs. 2 hrs.,	[illegible]	
		W. Moran, labor, 1 hr. 4 hrs.,	[illegible]	

		R. Mason, labor, 4 hrs.,	2.40	
		A. Choate, labor, 4 dys., 2 hrs.,	20.40	
		A. Choate, truck, 30 hrs.,	30.00	
		F. Broun, truck, 3 dys., 4 hrs.,	42.00	
		A. DeAngelis, team, 4 dys.,	36.00	
		W. Coldwell, labor, 1 dy.,	4.80	
		H. F. Cooper, roller man,	37.50	
		S. Clark, 61 loads gravel,	9.15	
		A. DeAngelis, 7 loads gravel,	1.05	262.50
Dec.	12	C. Ahlberg, labor, 3 dys.,	14.40	
		J. MacDonald, labor, 2 dys.,	9.60	
		J. Carroll, labor, 1 dy.,	4.80	
		F. Broun, truck, 2 dys.,	24.00	
		A. Choate, labor and truck, 3 dys.,	38.40	91.20
Dec.	20	C. Ahlberg, labor 2½ dys.,	12.00	
		J. MacDonald, labor, 2½ dys.,	12.00	
		James MacDonald, labor, 1 dy.,	4.80	
		F. Broun, truck, 2 dys.,	24.00	
		Rental of roller, 5 dys.,	50.00	
		Ernest Scott, sand,	2.10	
		S. Clark, gravel,	11.55	
		A. Choate, truck, 2 dys.,	25.60	142.05
Appropriation,				$ 500.00
Expended,				495.75
Balance,				$ 4.25

Causeway Special

Appropriation.				[illegible]
July	25	W. Moran, labor, 3 days, 7 hrs.	[illegible]	
		M. Ryan, labor, 1 dy., 6 hrs.	[illegible]	
		D. Walker, labor, 1 dy., 4 hrs..	7.20	
		F. Ryan, labor, 2 hrs.	1.20	
		A. Choate, labor, 4 hrs.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aug.	10	Phipps Bros. Coal Co., 1 load gravel @ 12c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	26	A. Choate, labor, 1 dy.	4.00	
		J. Smith, labor, 1 dy..	4.00	
		P. McLaughlin, labor, 1 dy.	[illegible]	
		H. Fisher, labor, 1 dy.	[illegible]	
		A. Choate, labor and team	[illegible]	
		J. Cunningham, team	[illegible]	
		M. Cunningham, grand	[illegible]	
		Town of Medfield, grader	[illegible]	[illegible]
Appropriation.				[illegible]
Expended.				[illegible]
Balance.				[illegible]

Police

Appropriation				[illegible]
Feb.	26	A. Schell, auto Franklin Court.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mar.	8	Adams & Bicknell, gas and oil.	4.62	

		R. MacDonald, duty at lock-up,	4.80	
		A. Scholl, auto to Franklin,	2.00	
		W. Watson, lunch for prisoner,	.40	12.00
Mar.	21	A. Scholl, auto to Franklin, auto to Walpole,	4.00	
		Mrs. C. Rapley, matron at lock-up,	1.80	5.80
Apr.	9	John Sullivan:		
		Fees and expenses in District Court,	2.50	
		A. Scholl:		
		Auto to Franklin, 2 trips,		
		Auto to Dedham,	7.00	
		Adams & Bicknell:		
		Gas, oil and labor,	10.05	19.55
Apr.	22	A. Scholl, auto hire, 3 trips to Dedham,	9.00	9.00
May	3	M. Linsky:		
		New uniform (Chief Scholl),	50.50	
		N. E. Telephone, Plain St.,	4.50	
		N. E. Telephone, Exchange St.,	6.70	61.70
May	17	A. Scholl, auto to Milford,	2.00	
		auto to Lawrence,	6.00	
		Adams & Bicknell, gas, oil and repairs,	7.90	15.90
June	7	John Just, duty at lock-up,	4.80	
		M. Linsky & Sons:		
		2 blue uniforms,		
		2 blue caps,		

		1 Darby Clay uniform and cap.		[illegible]
		1 pr. blue trousers	12.00	[illegible]
		Millis Press, printing.	[illegible]	[illegible]
		W. Watson, lunch for prisoner.	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Arthur Scholl:		
		Auto to Franklin and Dedham.	[illegible]	
		Auto to Franklin. 2 trips.	4.00	8.00
		Adams & Bicknell, gas and oil.	21.52	[illegible]
June	11	N. E. Telephone:		
		Plain St.	[illegible]	
		Exchange St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	24	Adams & Bicknell		
		Gas, oil, shoe and tube.	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	N. E. Telephone Co.		
		Services, Plain street	[illegible]	
		Services, Exchange street.	4.06	
		Adams & Bicknell		
		Gas, oil, parts and repairs.	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	John Just, lock up keeper	[illegible]	
		A. Scholl, auto hire.	[illegible]	
		W. Thorne, police services	[illegible]	
		Walker Indian Co. repairs and parts.	22.75	[illegible]

Aug.	2	W. Watson, lunch for prisoner,		.45	
		John Sullivan, police services,		25.40	
		L. J. Reardon, police services,		6.00	
		J. McMahan, police services,		9.00	
		M. Richardson, police services,		6.00	
		J. Just, lock-up keeper,		9.60	
		A. Scholl, auto hire,		6.00	
		Adams & Bicknell, gas and oil,		8.53	
		N. E. Telephone Co.,			
		Plain St.,	$2.95		
		Exchange St.,	4.15	7.10	
		Thorne Bros., 2 pails,		1.40	80.08
Aug.	23	John Sullivan:			
		At H. King's, Aug. 16 to 21, 76 hrs.,		48.60	
		E. Beaudry:			
		At H. King's, Aug. 20 and 21, 24 hrs.,		14.40	
		A. Choate:			
		At H. King's, Aug. 18 and 19, 19 hrs.,		11.40	74.40
Aug.	31	John Sullivan:			
		Guard duty at H. King's, 84 hrs.,		50.40	
		Edward Beaudry:			
		Guard duty at H. King's, 84 hrs.,		50.40	100.80

Sept.	6	[illegible] MacInnes, police duty,		
		July 4th,	[illegible]	
		Walker Indian Co., [illegible]		
		motorcycle,	[illegible]	
		Adams & Blackall, [illegible]		
		and oil,	[illegible]	
		Arthur Schell, auto [illegible]		
		2 trips to Franklin		
		1 to Bloomfield,	[illegible]	
		N. E. Telephone Co.,		
		Main St.,	[illegible]	
		Exchange St.,	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible] police duty,		
		July 4th,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	20	John [illegible], [illegible]	[illegible]	
		Arthur Schell, auto [illegible]		
		2 trips to Walpole [illegible]		
		1 trip to Franklin [illegible]	[illegible]	
		W. Watson, lunch [illegible]		
		prisoners,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct.	10	N. E. Telephone Co.,		
		Main St.,	[illegible]	
		Exchange St.,	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Thorne Bros., shoes,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	22	W. Thorne, police duty,		
		July 4,	[illegible]	
		Aug. 3,	[illegible]	
		Oct. 1,	[illegible]	[illegible]
		John Sullivan, police duty,		
		Dec. 4 to Dec. 22,		[illegible]

N. E. Telephone Co.,			
Plain St.,	$3.35		
Exchange St.,	3.90	7.25	38.65
Paid Arthur Scholl, Chief,		1,061.76	1,061.76
Appropriation,			$2,500.00
Expended,			2,413.59
Balance,			$ 86.41

Spring Street Special

Appropriation,				$ 800.00
Aug. 1	D. Weiker, labor, 5 hrs.,	$ 3.00		
	M. Ryan, labor, 5 hrs.,	3.00		
	J. Sheehan, labor, 4½ hrs.,	2.70		
	S. Choate, labor, 4½ hrs.,	2.70		
	W. Moran, labor, 4½ hrs.,	2.70		
	A. Choate, labor, 4½ hrs.,	2.70		
	A. Choate, truck, 4½ hrs.,	4.50	21.30	
Aug. 8	J. Sheehan, labor, 1 dy.,	4.80		
	S. Choate, labor, 1 dy.,	4.80		
	W. Moran, labor, 4 hrs.,	2.40		
	W. Coldwell, labor, 4 hrs.,	2.40		
	G. Godfrey, labor, 4 hrs.,	2.40		
	A. Choate, labor, 1 dy.,	4.80		
	A. Choate, truck, 3 hrs.,	3.00		
	Phipps Bros., gravel, 145 yds.,	181.25	205.85	
Aug. 16	S. Clark, team, 1 dy.,	9.00		
	G. Godfrey, labor, 1 dy.,	4.80		
	E. Ingraham, team, 4 hrs.,	4.50	18.30	

Aug.	23	W. Moran, labor, 3 days	14.40	
		J. Sheehan, labor, 3 days	14.40	
		A. Choate, labor, 3 days	14.40	
		W. Coldwell, labor, 2 days	[illegible]	
		Choate, truck, 20 hrs.	20.00	
		F. Broun, truck, 2 days	24.00	
		G. Godfrey, labor, 2 days	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aug.	30	W. Moran, labor, 3 days	14.40	
		S. Choate, labor, 3 days, 4 hrs.	[illegible]	
		J. Sheehan, labor, 3 days, 4 hrs.	[illegible]	
		G. Godfrey, labor, 2 days, 7 hrs.	[illegible]	
		A. Choate, labor, 3 days, 4 hrs.	[illegible]	
		A. Choate, truck, 20 hrs.	20.00	
		F. Broun, truck, 3 days	[illegible]	
		A. DeAngelis, team, 1 day	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	6	W. Coldwell, labor, [illegible]	[illegible]	
		A. Choate, labor, 4 hrs.	[illegible]	
		A. Choate, truck, 4 hrs.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	12	J. Sheehan, labor, 1 day, 2 hrs.	[illegible]	
		W. Moran, labor, 1 day, 2 hrs.	[illegible]	
		A. Choate, labor, 1 day, 2 hrs.	[illegible]	
		T. Cunningham, team, 1 day, 2 hrs.	11.25	
		G. Godfrey, labor, 4 hrs.	[illegible]	
		F. Broun, truck, 2 hrs.	[illegible]	[illegible]

Oct. 4	Natick Road Oil & Tar Co.:			
	1008 gals. tar,		131.04	131.04
Oct. 12	S. Choate, labor, 1 dy.,		4.80	
	H. Fisher, labor, 1 dy.,		4.80	
	P. McLaughlin, labor, 1 dy.,		4.80	
	A. Choate, labor, 1 dy.,		4.80	
	A. Choate, truck, 2 hrs.,		2.00	
	T. Cunningham, team, 1 dy.,		9.00	
	E. Adams, gravel,		9.45	
	E. Scott, sand,		3.30	42.95
Oct. 24	Phipps Bros. Co., roller and grader,		80.50	80.50
Appropriation,				$ 800.00
Expended,				799.39
	Balance,			$ .61

Incidentals

Appropriation,				$2,500.00
Feb. 26	Franklin Sentinel:			
	525 Town Reports,	$545.00		
	500 letter heads,	$5.25		
	500 bill heads,	6.00		
	10 quarter sheet cards,	3.50	$559.75	
	A. Choate, new journal,		2.00	561.75
Feb. 28	A telephone:			
	Town office,	$ .40		
	Plain St.,	4.35		
	Exchange St.,	3.70	8.45	8.45

Mar. 2	A. Scholl:		
	Auto to Franklin town meeting	[illegible]	
	Auto to Franklin town reports	[illegible]	
	Auto to Franklin and delivering town reports	[illegible]	[illegible]
	F. F. Richardson, [illegible] expenses as Selectman for 1920		[illegible]
	F. Horan, [illegible] Selectmen's report		[illegible]
	J. Lyden, delivering town reports		[illegible]
	E. Tighe, delivering town reports		[illegible]
	Ward's Stat: Office supplies for Treasurer		[illegible]
	E. Richardson, insurance on Sealer of Weights & Measures property		20.75
	M. Wade, minutes of annual meeting		[illegible]
	W. Bicknell, new keys to town office		[illegible]
	A. Doyle, rent of hall (2)		[illegible]
	A. S. Clapp, new tracing and services in behalf of Island Rd.	[illegible]	[illegible]

Mar. 10	Millis Press, 800 ballots,			
	18 spec. ballots,			
	Folding,		21.50	
	N. E. Telephone Co.:			
	Plain St.,	$2.75		
	Exchange St.,	3.80	6.55	28.05
Mar. 21	W. Bicknell, can of			
	O'Cedar polish,		1.25	
	L. J. Reardon, making			
	financial returns for			
	year 1926 to State,		30.00	31.25
Mar. 29	For services as tellers at			
	annual town election,			
	Feb. 14:			
	George Cassidy,		5.00	
	M. B. La Croix,		5.00	
	Mrs. M. Cunningham,		5.00	
	Mrs. K. Trainer,		5.00	
	George Thrasher,		5.00	25.00
Apr. 8	E. F. Richardson:			
	Bond Treasurer,	$50.00		
	Bond Water			
	Register,	12.50		
	Bond Tax Collector,			
	with rebate			
	of $50.00,	50.00	112.50	
	Davol Printing Co.:			
	Notices for Assessors,		4.75	117.25
Apr. 19	Edison Light:			
	Library and Selectmen's			
	rooms,		7.05	
	Franklin Sentinel:			
	Printing warrants,		21.78	

		E. F. Richardson,		
		insurance on furniture,		
		etc., at Town office	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apr.	22	Mills Press, Town seal	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	3	A. L. Brudakin, abstracts		
		of deeds and certificates		
		for 1 yr.	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	3	F. Worthington, locating		
		and setting bounds		
		of High School.	[illegible]	
		N. E. Telephone Co.:		
		Service to Apr. 15		
		Town office.	[illegible]	
		W. Silva, auto damage		
		claim.	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	11	L. E. Gurley, supplies		
		for Sealer of Weights		
		and Measures.	[illegible]	
		Hobbs & Warren,		
		field record book	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	11	Edison Light:		
		Town office and library.		
		Apr. $1.70		
		May. 1.53	3.23	
		N. E. Telephone Co.		
		Town office, May 15.	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	24	Mills Press:		
		Printing license blanks		
		Printing road notices.	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	8	N. E. Telephone Co.		
		Service, Town office,	[illegible]	

		The A. G. A. Co.: Lenses for Beacon Lights,	5.10	6.10
Aug.	2	Edison Light, office and library,	1.36	
		N. H. R. Railroad, rental,	1.00	
		N. E. Telephone Co., Town office,	.45	
		M. B. La Croix, expenses of Assessors,	9.00	
		E. Adams, postage,	1.76	13.57
Aug.	10	A. S. Clapp, Engineer: Layout of Exchange and Union Sts. and lines and grades for sidewalks,	119.20	119.20
Aug.	16	Edison Light, office and library,	1.36	
		Millis Press, tax bills,	6.50	7.86
Aug.	23	Millis Press, notices for Town Clerk,	5.50	
		Walter Van Kleeck, legal services,	10.00	15.50
Sept.	6	L. King, labor on sewer beds,	8.75	8.75
Sept.	12	N. E. Telephone Co., Town office,	.90	
		Edison Light, library and Town office,	1.19	2.09
Sept.	20	W. Bicknell, janitor services for Town office and library, Sept. 1926, Sept. 1927,	100.00	100.00

Sept.	26	Assessors' Auto Tax List.	[illegible]	
		N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.:		
		1/3 cost of heating office and library.	[illegible]	
		Millis Press, street cards	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct.	25	E. Wambolt, police duty	[illegible]	
		Millis Press:		
		Assessors' notices, $ [illegible]		
		Tax Collector's bills and list.	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Edison Light, Town office and library	[illegible]	
		A. Scholl, auto hire.		
		2 trips to Franklin.		
		1 trip to Walpole		
		1 trip to Dedham		
		1 trip to Foxboro.	[illegible]	
		John Just, look-up duty	[illegible]	
		John Hinkley, look-up duty.	[illegible]	
		Adams & Bicknell, gas, oil and repair	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov.	2	A. Scholl, auto hire.	[illegible]	
		F. Clancy, police duty, July 4th.	[illegible]	
		N. E. Tel. Co., Town office, 2 mos.	[illegible]	
		N. E. Tel. Co., Plain St., police.	[illegible]	
		N. E. Tel. Co., Exchange St., police.	[illegible]	
		Adams & Bicknell, labor.	[illegible]	

		The A. G. A. Co., parts for Beacon Lt.	5.12	25.52
Nov.	15	Edison Light, Town office and library,	1.53	
		Thorne Bros., supplies, lock-up,	.90	
		Frank Hamm, repairs on lock-up,	27.59	
		Adams & Bicknell, gas, oil and bulbs,	6.73	36.75
Nov.	18	Arthur Scholl:		
		Auto to Walpole Court,	2.00	
		C. Warren, duty at lock-up,	2.10	
		C. E. Simpson, balance due on sidewalk,	43.02	47.12
Nov.	30	J. Malvehill:		
		Professional services,	10.00	
		N. E. Telephone Co.:		
		Plain St., $3.30		
		Office, .05		
		Exchange St., 4.45	7.80	17.80
Dec.	6	L. C. King, labor on sewer beds,	53.76	
		Edison Light, Town office,	1.62	
		W. Cunningham, team at sewer beds,	19.69	75.07
Dec.	12	John Sullivan, police duty,		
		Sept. 10, $2.40		
		Oct. 1, 7.20		
		Oct. 11, 1.80		
		Oct. 13, 3.00		
		Nov. 4, 1.00		
		Nov. 25, 1.00	16.40	16.40

Dec.	20	Adams & Bicknell, gas and oil repairs for Police Dept.,	7.15	
		Thorne's Garage:		
		Repairs to motor vehicle	[illegible]	
		A. Cahill, auto hire to court.	[illegible]	
		C. La Croix:		
		Services as fire warden, 2 yrs.,	[illegible]	
		E. Coldwell lumber served to police officers, Aug. 17 to Sept. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	29	F. Lundahl, repairs on [illegible]-ville Engine House,	[illegible]	
		N. E. Telephone Co., Town office,	[illegible]	
		C. E. Simpson, culvert and pipe,	43.30	[illegible]
Dec.	31	E. F. Richardson, office expenses and travel expenses, 1927,	[illegible]	
		E. Ingraham, balance due on Dec. salaries,	6.57	77.32

Appropriation,	$2,500.00
Expended,	[illegible]
Balance,	$ [illegible]

Irving Street Special

Appropriation.,				$ [illegible]
Aug.	1	D. Weiker, labor, 1 day, 5 hrs.,	7.50	

		M. Ryan, labor, 1 dy., 5 hrs.,	7.80	
		A. Choate, labor, 7½ hrs.,	4.50	
		J. Sheehan, labor, 7½ hrs.,	4.50	
		S. Choate, labor, 7½ hrs.,	4.50	
		W. Moran, labor, 7½ hrs.,	4.50	
		W. Coldwell, labor, 4 hrs.,	2.40	
		G. Godfrey, labor, 4 hrs.,	2.40	
		A. Choate, truck, 7½ hrs.,	7.50	
		C. Thorne, truck, 4 hrs.,	4.00	49.90
Aug.	8	J. Sheehan, labor, 3 dys., 2 hrs.,	15.60	
		S. Choate, labor, 3 dys., 2 hrs.,	15.60	
		W. Coldwell, labor, 4 dys.,	19.20	
		W. Moran, labor, 3 dys., 2 hrs.,	15.60	
		G. Godfrey, labor, 2 dys., 3 hrs.,	11.40	
		A. Choate, labor, 3 dys., 3 hrs.,	16.20	
		A. Choate, truck, 28 hrs.,	28.00	
		C. Thorne, truck, 6 hrs.,	6.00	
		Thorne Bros., team, 1 dy.,	10.12	
		E. Coldwell, tractor, 7½ hrs.,	10.50	
		Phipps Bros., 175 yds. gravel,	218.75	366.97
Aug.	10	A. S. Clapp, Engineer: Survey and Profile of Irving St.,	44.10	44.10
Aug.	16	J. Sheehan, labor, 3 dys., 5 hrs.,	17.40	

	W. Moran, labor, 5 dys., 1 hr.,	24.60	
	S. Choate, labor, 5 dys., 1 hr.,	24.60	
	W. Coldwell, labor, 2 dys.	[illegible]	
	A. Choate, labor, 5 dys., 1 hr.,	24.60	
	A. Choate, truck, 21 hrs.	21.00	
	Thorne, truck, 10 hrs. @ 1.50,	15.00	
	G. Godfrey, labor, 1 dy.	[illegible]	
	E. Adams, team, 2 hrs.	[illegible]	
	S. Clark, team, 1 dy.	9.00	
	E. Adams, gravel, 24 loads @ 15c.	3.60	[illegible]
Aug. 23	W. Moran, labor, 1 dy. 4 hrs.,	7.00	
	J. Sheehan, labor, 9 hrs.	[illegible]	
	M. King, labor, 2½ hrs.	1.50	
	H. Smith, labor, 2½ hrs.	1.50	
	C. Stevens, labor, 2½ hrs.	1.50	
	A. Choate, labor, 9 hrs.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept. 6	Natick Road Oil & Tar Co. 1,000 gals. C. A. Tar,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct. 12	S. Choate, labor, 4 hrs.	2.40	
	H. Fisher, labor, 1 dy.	4.80	
	P. McLaughlin, labor, 1 dy.	4.80	
	A. Choate, labor, 1 dy.	4.80	
	A. Choate, truck, 1 dy.	[illegible]	
	Rental of grader, 1 dy.	[illegible]	
	E. Scott, sand, 21 loads,	3.15	[illegible]

Oct. 24	Phipps Bros., Co., Roller and Grader,	88.10	88.10
Appropriation,			$ 900.00
Expended,			895.57
	Balance,		$ 4.43

Bills for Sewer Assessments Case

Appropriation,			$2,240.02
Feb. 23	W. H. Hitchcock, Attorney,		2,240.02
	Balance,		$0,000.00

Bill of Forest Road Bridge

Appropriation,			$3,307.31
Mar. 7	Norfolk County Treasurer, (This sum being the Town of Millis's proportion of the cost of the bridge.)		3,307.31
	Balance,		$0,000.00

Street Lights

Appropriation,			$1,400.00
Edison Electric Ill. Co.:			
Feb. 28	Month of January,	$125.44	
Mar. 21	Month of February,	119.93	
Apr. 19	Month of March,	120.51	
May 17	Month of April,	113.74	
June 24	Month of May,	106.16	
July 9	Month of June,	102.91	
Aug. 16	Month of July,	109.69	

Sept.	20	Month of August.	[illegible]	
Oct.	25	Month of September.	[illegible]	
Nov.	18	Month of October.	[illegible]	
Dec.	10	Month of November.	[illegible]	
Dec.	31	Month of December.	[illegible]	
		Total Appropriations.		[illegible]
Expended.				[illegible]
		Balance.		$ [illegible]

Board of Health

Appropriation.				$ [illegible]
Aug.	10	Norfolk Co. Hospital:		
		Board of 2 boys, 6 wks.,		
		Clothing and equipment.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	12	Norfolk Co. Hospital:		
		Board of 1 boy, 5 days	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	20	Charles Smith Hosp.		
		Savage cases, 1 gal. kerosene and can, flashlight batteries, 3 pr. gloves.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct.	10	Dr. Wyman:		
		Accident Franklin Corner.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct.	25	Norfolk Co. Hospital:		
		Board 1 boy, 4 2/7 weeks.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov.	18	Norfolk Co. Hospital:		
		Board 1 boy, 3 wks..	[illegible]	[illegible]

Dec.	21	Norfolk Co. Hospital: Board 1 boy.	39.00	39.00
Appropriation.				$ 500.00
Expended.				284.32
		Balance.		$ 215.68

Main Street Special

Appropriation.				$40,000.00
		Norfolk Co. Treas. Petition.	$ 3.00	3.00
Apr.	2	C. Warren, labor, 1 dy.,	4.80	
		C. Ahlberg, labor, 1 dy.,	4.80	
		A. Choate, labor, 1 dy.,	4.80	14.40
		Test Holes and Soundings		
Apr.	22	Boston Globe, advertising.	12.40	12.40
May	17	N. E. Roadbuilders' Ass'n., advertising.	10.45	
		Geo. Prescott Pub. Co., advertising.	4.50	14.95
May	31	Phipps Bros. Co., 1st. payment.	1,778.81	1,778.81
June	7	Phipps Bros. Co.: For work on detour.	1,064.98	
		Franklin Press, advertising.	3.00	1,067.98
June	14	Wm. Moran, labor, 1 dy., 4 hrs.,	7.20	
		C. Thorne, truck.	23.00	
		Phipps Bros. Co., 2nd payment,	2,118.73	2,148.93

June	21	W. Moran, labor, 3 days, 4 hrs.	[illegible]	
		C. Thorne, truck, 3 days, 4 hrs.	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	28	Phipps Bros., [illegible] ment	7,[illegible].77	
		Natick Road Oil Co., 250 gals. oil	[illegible]	
		W. Hanna, labor, 1 day	[illegible]	
		J. Sheehan, labor, 2 days, 4 hrs.	[illegible]	
		W. Ingraham, labor, 1 day	[illegible]	
		C. Thorne, labor, 1 day	[illegible]	
		W. Moran, labor, 2 days, 4 hrs.	[illegible]	
		A. Choate, labor, 1 day	[illegible]	
		A. Choate, truck, 12 hrs.	[illegible]	
		C. Thorne, truck, 2 days	[illegible]	7,[illegible]
July	[illegible]	A. Choate, labor, 2 days	[illegible]	
		F. Ingraham, team, [illegible]	[illegible]	
		Thorne & Grange, [illegible] 6 hrs.	[illegible]	
		A. Choate, truck, 12 hrs.	[illegible]	
		W. Ingraham, labor, 1 day	[illegible]	
		W. Moran, labor, 1 day	[illegible]	
		W. Caldwell, labor, 1 day	[illegible]	
		G. Cooley, labor, 1 day	[illegible]	
		J. Sheehan, labor, 1 day	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	11	Phipps Bros., [illegible] ment	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	19	M. Egan, labor, [illegible] days	[illegible]	
		D. Walker, labor, [illegible] days	[illegible]	
		Phipps Bros., on account	[illegible]	[illegible]

July	19	Barrett Co., 1400 gals. B.	196.00	
		Natick Road Oil Co., 1019 gals. 45 oil,	107.00	303.00
July	27	Phipps Bros. Co., 5th payment,	4,454.42	4,454.42
Aug.	1	W. Hamm, labor, 1 dy., 4 hrs.,	7.20	
		J. Sheehan, labor, 1 dy., 4 hrs.,	7.20	
		S. Choate, labor, 1 dy., 4 hrs.,	7.20	
		W. Moran, labor, 1 dy., 4 hrs.,	7.20	
		A. Choate, labor, 1 dy., 4 hrs.,	7.20	
		A. Choate, truck, 1 dy., 4 hrs.,	12.00	
		C. Thorne, truck, 1 dy., 4 hrs.,	18.00	
		M. Ryan, labor, 4 hrs.,	2.40	
		D. Weiker, labor, 4 hrs.,	2.40	70.80
Aug.	10	Phipps Bros. Co., 6th payment,	1,766.32	1,766.32
Aug.	23	Phipps Bros. Co., 7th payment,	963.70	963.70
Sept.	12	Town of Medfield, rental of grader,	18.00	18.00
Oct.	6	Phipps Bros. Co., 8th payment,	4,340.10	4,340.10
Oct.	17	S. Choate, labor, 3 dys.,	14.40	
		P. McLaughlin, labor, 5 dys.,	24.00	
		A. Choate, labor, 1 dy.,	4.80	
		H. Fisher, labor, 4 hrs.,	2.40	45.60

Oct.	25	S. Cheate, labor, 1 day.	[illegible]	
		P. McLaughlin, labor, 1 day	[illegible]	
		H. Fisher, labor, 1 day, 2 hrs.	6.66	
		A. Cheate, labor, 1 day, 2 hrs.	[illegible]	
		A. Cheate, truck, 2 hrs.	[illegible]	[illegible]
		N. H. F. R., freight on pipe	13.50	13.50
Oct.	31	P. McLaughlin, labor, 5 days, 4 hrs.	[illegible]	
		S. Cheate, labor, 5 days, 2 hrs.	25.20	
		H. Fisher, labor, 5 days, [illegible] hrs.	[illegible]	
		A. Cheate, labor, 5 days, 4 hrs.	[illegible]	
		A. Cheate, truck, 15 hrs.	[illegible]	
		S. Clark, gravel	1.65	
Nov.	1	Thorne Bros., bags	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov.	8	P. McLaughlin, labor, 1 day, 2½ hrs.	[illegible]	
		S. Cheate, labor, 1 day, 2½ hrs.	[illegible]	
		H. Fisher, labor, 1 day, 2½ hrs.	[illegible]	
		A. Cheate, labor, 1 day, 2½ hrs.	[illegible]	
		A. Cheate, truck, 5 hrs.	[illegible]	
		E. G. Gilchrist Co., 32 ft. 15" concrete pipe, less freight	37.12	
		C. E. Simpson.	13.75	75.[illegible]

Nov.	21	Phipps Bros. Co.:		
		Payment of 15% due on detour,	205.94	
		Roller on detour,	30.00	
		9th payment on Main St.,	732.51	968.45
Dec.	20	Phipps Bros. Co.,	5,263.87	
		S. Oil Co., 700 gals. of No. 3 asphalt,	82.25	5,346.12
Dec.	31	2600 gals. liquid asphalt, No. 3,	305.50	305.50
Appropriation,				$10,000.00
State Grant,				20,000.00
County Grant,				10,000.00
				$40,000.00
Expended,				34,991.50
		Balance,		$ 5,008.50

Salaries

Appropriation,				$4,000.00
Feb.	15	W. Bicknell, janitor, Sept. 1925 to Sept. 1926,	$100.00	100.00
Mar.	2	A. Scholl, inspection of slaughtering, Jan. and Feb., 1927,	50.00	50.00
Mar.	30	J. C. Thorne, collecting taxes, 1926,	856.57	856.57
Apr.	8	T. J. McCarthy, Insp. of animals,	60.00	

		A. Schell, Insp. of slaughtering, for Mar.	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	24	J. A. Cole, Inspector of slaughtering, April and May.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	J. A. Cole, Inspector of slaughtering, June and July.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	20	M. E. La Croix, [illegible]	[illegible]	
		Edward [illegible], [illegible]	[illegible]	
		Frank [illegible], [illegible]	[illegible]	
		Gertrude La Croix, [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] & Children's [illegible]	[illegible]	
		Edward [illegible] and [illegible] 25 days.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov.	[illegible]	J. A. Cole, Inspector of slaughtering, Aug., Sept., Oct.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	F. Ingraham, Inspector of slaughtering.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	12	T. C. Wright, sealer of Weights and Measures	[illegible]	
		I. King, Water Commissioner.	[illegible]	
		C. La Croix, Water Commissioner.	[illegible]	
		H. La Croix, Water Commissioner.	[illegible]	
		H. Thorne, Fire Department.	[illegible]	

E. Lovell, Poor Department,	20.00	
C. Clancy, Poor Department,	20.00	
D. C. Adams, Fire Engineer,	25.00	
F. B. La Croix, Fire Engineer,	25.00	
Oscar Pond, Fire Engineer,	25.00	
Louis La Croix, Town Clerk,	100.00	
L. C. King, Sewer Commissioner,	125.00	
E. F. Richardson, Sewer Commissioner,	25.00	
H. Thorne, Sewer Commissioner,	25.00	
R. King, School Committee,	50.00	
R. Downing, School Committee,	50.00	
W. B. Esselen, School Committee,	50.00	
R. King, Moderator,	10.00	
Elmer Richardson, Registrar,	10.00	
M. Clancy, Registrar,	10.00	
Katherine Trainor, Registrar,	10.00	
T. J. McCarthy, Selectman,	100.00	
J. A. Cole, Selectman,	200.00	
A. G. Choate, Selectman,	100.00	
E. F. Richardson, Treasurer,	500.00	
J. Reardon, Auditor,	50.00	1,905.00

Dec. 31	E. Ingraham, Inspection of Slaughtering Dep.,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Appropriation,			[illegible]
Expended			[illegible]
Balance,			[illegible]

District Nurse

Appropriation,			$ [illegible]
June 24	Ruby F. Deming, For Jan., Feb., Mar. and Apr.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. 20	Ruby F. Deming For May, June, July and Aug.,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. 20	Ruby F. Deming, For Sept., Oct., Nov. and Dec.,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Appropriation,			$ [illegible]
Expended,			[illegible]
Balance,			$ [illegible]

Middlesex Street

Final payment to W. H. Hinman, Inc., for 1926,	$[illegible]	[illegible]

Middlesex Street Land Damages

Appropriation,	[illegible]
County Grant (increased),	[illegible]
	$[illegible]

June	24	M. Cunningham,	$ 75.00	
Dec.	28	M. Cunningham,	625.00	700.00
		Balance,		$ 12.50

Unpaid Bills

Appropriation,				$2,003.70
Feb.	23	Thorne Bros., supplies,	$ 7.35	
		C. Simpson, gravel and truck,	25.68	
		Thorne's Garage, gas and oil,	29.13	
		W. Cunningham, team,	9.00	
		T. Cunningham, team,	9.00	
		A. Choate, truck,	8.00	
		R. Thorndike, gravel,	1.20	
		M. Cunningham, gravel,	8.00	97.36
Feb.	26	W. H. Thorne, police,	44.70	
		Arthur Scholl, inspection of slaughtering,	225.00	
		A. G. A. Co., gas tanks,	26.00	
		Grange Hall Ass'n., rent,	50.00	
		E. F. Richardson, balance due on 1926 salary,	232.00	
		Millis Press, printing,	2.75	
		D. E. Bearse, Auditor,	8.00	
		O. T. Dean, Auditor,	25.00	
		A. S. Clapp, survey and plan of Island Road,	310.75	
		Louis La Croix, duties as Town Clerk, and office expenses,	78.90	

		Adams & Bicknell, gas and oil, police.	4.46	
		Walker Indian, repairs motorcycle.	12.50	
		J. M. Walker, repairs on State truck.	17.00	[illegible]
Feb.	26	T. J. McCarthy, freight.	[illegible]	
		H. F. Peare, freight.	[illegible]	
		Dyar Sales Co., snow shovels.	24.00	
		Dyar Sales Co., snow fence	[illegible]	
		Four Wheel drive, parts State truck.	44.70	[illegible]
Mar.	10	O. T. Dean, additional premium on increase in wages—payroll	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mar.	30	E. C. Sargent, balance due for road work done in 1923.	4.105	[illegible]
May	7	A. Silva, damages to car by accident on Main Street.	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Appropriation.		$210.77
		Expended.		[illegible]
		Balance.		[illegible]

Snow

		Appropriation.		$4[illegible]
Jan.	25	R. Clark, labor, 2dys.	$ [illegible]	
		R. Choate, labor, 7 hrs.	4.20	
		C. Stevens, labor, 7 hrs.	4.20	

		R. Simpson, labor, 5 hrs.,	3.00	
		J. Rolfe, labor, 12 hrs.,	7.20	
		C. Simpson, truck and man, 11 hrs.,	17.60	
		Thorne Bros., team, 4 hrs.,	4.50	
		M. La Croix, truck and man, 8 hrs.,	12.80	
		E. Adams, labor, 8 hrs.,	4.80	
		V. Gustafson, labor, 27 hrs.,	16.20	
		C. Helstein, labor, 11 hrs.,	6.60	
		E. Wambolt, labor, 23 hrs.,	13.80	
		S. Dmytryck, labor, 15 hrs.,	9.00	
		R. Tiernan, labor, 11 hrs.,	6.60	
		W. Moran, labor, 12 hrs.,	7.20	
		A. Simpson, labor, 4 hrs.,	2.40	
		J. Collelo, labor, 8hrs.,	4.80	
		O. Simpson, labor, 11 hrs.,	6.60	
		E. Simpson, labor, 7 hrs.,	4.20	
		A. Choate, labor, 66½ hrs.,	39.90	
		A. Choate, truck, 12 hrs.,	12.00	197.20
Feb.	23	Emma Carlson, lunches, Feb., 1926,	10.13	
		T. J. McCarthy, labor, 28 hrs.,	21.00	
		E. Richardson, labor, 21 hrs.,	12.60	
		M. Richardson, labor, 37 hrs.,	27.75	
		E. Murray, labor, 8 hrs.,	4.80	
		S. Robinson, labor, 9 hrs.,	5.40	
		W. Prescott, labor, 4 hrs.,	2.40	
		H. Frink, labor, 10½ hrs.,	6.30	

Thorne Garage, tractor,		
Dec. 5 and 6,		
14½ hrs. @	$5.00	
Dec. 7,		
4 hrs. @	5.00	
Dec. 11,		
1 hr. @	5.00	
Dec. 26,		
13¾ hrs. @	5.00	
Dec. 27,		
6 hrs. @	5.00	
Dec. 29,		
3 hrs. @	5.00	
Balance 1925,	13.60	224.85
J. M. Walker & Son.,		
truck and men,		
Dec. 5 and 6,		
truck, 18 hrs., @	$5.00	
Dec. 5 and 6,		
4 men, 3 hrs., @	.60	
Dec. 5 and 6,		
2 men, 14 hrs., @	.60	
Dec. 5 and 6,		
3 men, 4½ hrs., @	.60	
Dec. 26,		
5 men, 9 hrs., @	.60	
Dec. 26,		
1 man, 3 hrs., @	.60	
Dec. 26,		
2 men, 7½ hrs., @	.60	
Dec. 26,		
truck, 22 hrs., @	5.00	
Dec. 28,		
truck, 5 hrs., @	5.00	

		Dec. 28,		
		2 men, 5 hrs., @ .60	302.90	
		T. Cunningham, sidewalk plow,	26.49	
		Coldwell & King:		
		Dec. 26,		
		tractor, 12 hrs., @ $5.00		
		Dec. 28,		
		tractor, 3½ hrs., @ 5.00	77.50	
		D. & M. Murphy, labor and horse,	12.96	
		Good Roads machinery parts for truck plow,	42.05	
		R. Clark, labor, 36 hrs.,	21.60	
		C. Stevens, labor, 4 hrs.,	2.40	
		J. Rolfe, labor, 7 hrs.,	4.20	
		C. Ahlberg, labor, 4 hrs.,	2.40	
		A. Choate, labor, 58 hrs.,	34.80	
		L. King, labor, 8 hrs.,	4.80	
		E. Ingraham, horse for sidewalk plow,	8.00	
		A. Choate, truck, 17 hrs.,	17.00	872.33
Feb.	26	J. M. Walker & Son:		
		Jan. 11, trucks, 31 hrs., @ $5.00		
		Jan. 11, 5 men, 2 hrs., @ .60		
		Jan. 11, 2 men, 17½ hrs., @ .60		
		Jan. 11, 2 men, 9½ hrs., @ .60		
		Jan. 11, 2 men, 4 hrs., @ .60		

Jan. 13, 2 men.	
7½ hrs., @	.60
Jan. 13, truck.	
7½ hrs., @	5.00
Jan. 16, 5 men.	
1 hr., @	.60
Jan. 16, 2 men.	
13½ hrs., @	.60
Jan. 16, truck.	
13½ hrs., @	5.00
Jan. 16, repairs.	7.50
Jan. 18, 2 men.	
9 hrs., @	.60
Jan. 18, truck.	
9 hrs., @	5.00
Jan. 14, 2 men.	
6 hrs., @	.60
Jan. 14, truck.	
6 hrs., @	5.00
Jan. 19, truck.	
9 hrs., @	5.00
Jan. 19, 2 men.	
9 hrs., @	.60
Jan. 20, trucks.	
19 hrs., @	5.00
Jan. 20, 2 men	
19 hrs., @	.60
Jan. 21, truck	
11½ hrs., @	5.00
Jan. 21, 2 men	
11½ hrs., @	.60
Jan. 21, truck.	
10 hrs., @	5.00

		Jan. 21, 2 men,			
		10 hrs., @	.60		
		Jan. 22, truck,			
		6 hrs., @	5.00		
		Jan. 22, 2 men,			
		6 hrs., @	.60	776.00	776.00
Feb.	26	C. Simpson, truck and			
		man, 10 hrs.,		16.00	
		C. Stevens, labor, 27 hrs.,		16.20	
		E. Wambolt, labor, 15 hrs.,		9.00	
		E. Simpson, labor, 25½ hrs.,		15.30	
		O. Simpson, labor, 25½ hrs.,		15.30	
		R. Miner, labor, 15 hrs.,		9.00	
		W. Mann, labor, 12 hrs.,		7.20	
		E. Josey, labor, 10½ hrs.,		6.30	
		S. Dmytryck, labor, 4 hrs.,		2.40	
		O. Deceno, labor, 15 hrs.,		9.00	
		A. Simpson, labor, 4 hrs.,		2.40	
		L. S. Landers, labor, 13 hrs.,		7.80	
		H. Smith, labor, 17 hrs.,		10.20	126.10
Feb.	26	M. King, labor, 17 hrs.,		10.20	
		M. Power, labor, 11 hrs.,		6.60	
		H. Moore, labor, 15 hrs.,		9.00	
		F. Power, labor, 3 hrs.,		1.80	
		P. Allard, labor, 6 hrs.,		3.60	
		E. Ingraham, horse and			
		side-walk plow,		17.00	
		A. Choate, labor, 51½ hrs.,		30.90	79.10
Mar.	2	L. Clark:			
		Jan. 12, 2 men,			
		8 hrs, each,	$9.60		
		Jan. 13, 2 men,			
		8 hrs, each,	9.60		

	Feb. 21, 1 man,			
	9 hrs. each,	5.40		
	Feb. 22, 1 man,			
	5 hrs. each,	3.00	27.00	
	Hector Forcier, labor,			
	14 hrs.,		8.40	
	Thorne's Garage, tractor:			
	Jan. 12	17½ hrs.,		
	Jan. 13	7 "		
	Jan. 14	4 "		
	Jan. 15-16	17 "		
	Jan. 17	3½ "		
	Jan. 19	1½ "		
	Feb. 14	5½ "		
	Feb. 20 21-22	25 "		
	Feb. 24	2 "	415.00	
	Stanley Clark, team		2.[illegible]	
	George Simmons,		3.00	
	William Ingraham,		3.00	
	C. Sawyer,		3.00	
	E. Richardson,		3.00	
Mar. 1	E. Wambolt, labor 12 hrs.		7.2[illegible]	
	C. Stevens, labor, 4 hrs.,		2.40	
	R. Clark labor, 8 hrs.,		4.80	
	Coldwell & King, tractor			
	and extra man,			
	Jan. 11, tractor, 6 hrs.,			
	Jan. 11, 2 men, 9 hrs. each,			
	Jan. 12, tractor, 17 hrs.,			
	Jan. 12, 2 men, 17 hrs. each,			
	Jan. 13, tractor, 8 hrs.,			
	Jan. 13, 2 men, 8 hrs. each,			
	Jan. 16, tractor, 17 hrs.,			

		Feb. 14, tractor, 9½ hrs.,		
		Feb. 19, tractor, 3 hrs.,		
		Feb. 20, tractor, 12 hrs.,		
		Feb. 20, 1 man, 12 hrs.,		
		Feb. 21, tractor, 10 hrs.,		
		Feb. 21, 1 man, 10 hrs.,		
		Feb. 22, tractor, 8 hrs.,	502.90	517.30
Mar.	10	O. T. Dean, insurance,	5.28	5.28
Mar.	21	C. Warren, labor, 6 hrs.,	3.60	
		C. Ahlberg, labor, 6 hrs.,	3.60	
		W. Hamm, labor, 3 hrs.,	1.80	
		J. Sheehan, labor, 3 hrs.,	1.80	
		Thorne's Garage, truck,	5.00	15.80
Apr.	19	Elmer Richardson, team,	10.00	
		D. & M. Murphy, labor, 36 hrs.,	21.60	
		L. S. Landers, labor, 6 hrs.,	3.60	
		M. Power, labor and truck,	5.00	40.20
May	7	T. Cunningham, team and labor, sidewalks,	37.80	
		Dyar Sales Co., 500 ft. snow fence,	100.00	137.80
Dec.	2	C. Ahlberg, labor, 2 dys.,	9.60	
		J. McDonald, labor, 15 hrs.,	9.00	
		A. Choate, 2 dys.,	9.60	
		A. Choate, truck, 8 hrs.,	8.00	
		Freight on snow fence,	6.23	
		Freight on plow,	3.15	45.58
Dec.	21	Dyar Sales Co.:		
		500 ft. snow fence, 50 steel posts,	90.00	
		1 sidewalk plow,	86.00	176.00

Dec. 31	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. 31	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Appropriation			[illegible]
Expended			[illegible]
Balance			[illegible]

LIST OF JURORS

Orville Purdy, Mains Street.	[illegible]
Lawrence Tiernan, Main Street.	[illegible]
John Sullivan, Main Street.	[illegible]
Edward Tighe, Spring Street.	[illegible]
Pearl Allen, Plain Street.	[illegible]
Frank Clark, Exchange street	[illegible]
Anton Braun, Village Street	[illegible]
James Brown, Main street	[illegible]
Willard Dassett, Main street	[illegible]
Stanley Clark, Village street.	[illegible]
Ernest Scott Jr., Ridge Street	[illegible]
Joseph Gannon, Plain Street	[illegible]

REPORT OF
Sealer of Weights and Measures

November 26, 1927.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Millis, Mass.

Mr. J. Allen Cole, Chairman

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to and in compliance with Sec. 37, Chap. 98 of the General Laws, I am submitting my Annual Report to the Board.

Number of scales (various and all kinds) tested and sealed	24
Number of scales (various and all kinds) not sealed	4
" weights tested	26
" capacity measures (liquid) tested and sealed	56
" " " " " not sealed	7
" gasoline pumps tested and sealed	13
" " " " not sealed	2
" kerosene " " sealed	2
" measures on pumps " "	67
" " " " not sealed	12
Total sealing fees and adjusting charges	$15.72
Number of pedlars and hawkers licenses examined	8
" " " scales - special tests	4
" ice scales - special test	2
" junk scales " "	2
" gasoline pumps - special test	4

Respectfully,

T. Chapel Wright, Sealer.

Report of Memorial Day Committee.

Amount expended as follows:

Ives Band	$130 50	
Millis Press	11 25	
Pederzini & Sons	12 00	
Herbert Thorne	1 00	
Raymond Simpson	3 00	
S. T. Quinlan	9 45	
W. H. Holbrook	13 00	
Rev. Melville A. Shater	10 00	
American Legion Post. No. 105	8 55	
		198 91
Appropriation	200 00	
Expended	198 91	
Balance	1 09	

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. KING
HARRY N. WALKER
RAYMOND E. SIMPSON
MILLARD B. LaCROIX
LAURENCE W. TIERNAN
EDWARD BEAUDRY
Memorial Day Committee

REPORT OF MILLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT
from January 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Arrests made	47	
Court complaints made	60	
Auto violation complaints	21	
Drunkenness	26	
Violating liquor law	2	
Arson	1	
Breaking and entering	1	
Larceny	3	
Assault and battery	2	
Vagrant	1	
Destroying property	1	
Concealing leased property	2	
Total amount of fines paid		$560 00
Auto violation fines	$305 00	
Total amount of money returned to the Town for fines on other complaints	255 00	
	$560 00	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. SULLIVAN

To the Citizens of the County of [illegible]:

I herewith submit my report as Commissioner of Streets for 1927. I recommend an appropriation [illegible] for the year 1928 in order the work [illegible]

I would recommend for social reasons and [illegible] improvements. Elm Street to be widened, [illegible] tarred $1,500; Hurell Street widened and tarred $500; Irving Street widened and tarred $700; Lake Street to be graded [illegible] Exchange Street to drainage [illegible] Leroy Street [illegible] Street and Hickory Street [illegible] $200; Orchard Street, Spencer Street, Middle Forge Road $800; Elm Street, Stone Mountain Street. The balance to be used for purchase of tar and general maintenance going to commission with the approval of the engineer of the State Highway Commission.

ROAD	Dragging and Scraping	Gravelling and Widening	Fences	Drainage	Brush	Gravel Patch	Tar Patching	Tarring
Causeway	46 60				30 23	19 91		
Main	64 40			102 30	43 90	7 57	187 16	401 95
Ridge	45 38	445 10			67 41	32 50		
Orchard	59 17	42 15			2 43		86 50	415 45
Village			17 40	10 95	65 66	3 40	120 61	276 15
Union	25 71	82 40		181 73	57 92	8 50	33 88	187 14
Pleasant	25 55			6 20	46 19	3 20	137 38	429 50
Farm	29 75				22 35		23 60	219 00
Middlesex	43 23	85 40	6 80			12 50	38 00	338 65
Forest Road	45 00					38 38		
Dover and Dwight	20 45							
Spring	10 20						8 20	
Curve	12 86			2 40				65 00
Exchange	26 20			10 40	11 40	5 80	53 12	146 60
Van Kleeck	6 00	79 30		138 09	62 98		70 90	236 15
Prospect	8 40	176 05						
Irving						7 80		
Auburn						11 45		65 00
Dyer and Turner	29 40	11 55					13 86	89 84
Parnell and Eden	13 43							
Winter and R. R. Ave.	11 27							
Baltimore	40 75		82 95			41 70		

ROAD	Dragging and Scraping	Graveling and Widening	Fences	Drainage	Brush	Gravel Patch	Tar Patching	Tarring
Green and Myrtle		1,370 98		7 80	46 00			584 25
Birch	11 70	46 25						
Cole and Cedar	13 20							
Spencer and Island	15 00			38 20		13 03		
Wight	5 45	25 05		27 40				
Plain	8 60	43 00				2 20	78 85	167 45
Lavender	8 60			2 20			32 55	111 45
Adams							11 00	77 40
Daniels							9 00	93 60
Acorn	8 70					12 10		
Walnut					4 80			
Parkway		163 60						
								777 57
K. P. and Stone								189 27
Signboards and Insurance								830 31
Parts, Supplies, Repairs and Misc.								
			Total,					10,798 00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR CHOATE,

Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Millis, Mass., Jan. 1, 1928.

Town appropriation,		$350.00

Expenditures

William Hamm, for labor,	$21.60	
Nesbit Clark,	17.10	
E. LaCroix & Son,	30.53	
Arthur Choate,	18.40	
L. C. King,	29.38	
Oak Grove Farm,	23.25	
Phipps Bros., Gravel,	93.75	
C. E. Simpson, General Work around Park,	52.31	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.,	15.12	
C. E. Simpson, cutting & burning bushes, Millis,	8.56	
	$350.00	$350.00

We secured of C. E. Simpson & Son, 8 Seats for Park. Standards of them are of reinforced concrete. Seats and Backs are nearly all of oak. They are 16 feet long and we think they are very good for the money.

We also bought of Chase Bros., 18 maple trees for Millis Park which are living and doing well.

Money for Seats and Trees are from 1926 Appropriation. (See last year's Town Report).

C. E. SIMPSON,
MARTHA E. PALOSKI,
T. CHAPEL WRIGHT.

COURT CASE PENDING

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

[illegible]

writ is issued by order of court to summon in said inhabitants of the town of Millis, and make it and join it as Party defendant with said Timothy J. McCarthy and Henry F. Peare in an action of contract to the damage of the said Plaintiff (as he says) the sum of six hundred dollars, which shall then and there be made to appear with other due damages. And have you there this writ, with your doings therein.

Witness, Walter Perley Hall, Esquire, at Boston, the thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

FRANCIS A. CAMPBELL,
Clerk.

A true copy, Attest:

EVERETT L. COLDWELL,
Deputy Sheriff.

RELEASE OF PARK LAND

The Selectmen have obtained a release from heirs of H. Millis of the land on the southerly side of Curve and Union Streets, and known as the Millis Park. Said land had been deeded to the town for park purposes only. By this release the town has the right now to sell any part or the whole of said property, or to develop it in any way the town may decide, with the authority of the State Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALLEN COLE,
ARTHUR CHOATE,
Selectmen.

Engineers Report of Fire Department

Millis, Massachusetts.

[illegible] Board of Selectmen and Citizens,
Millis, [illegible]

Gentlemen:

Herewith we wish to present report of the Fire Department conditions as we have found them the past year.

Millis is fortunate to have had a year of exceptionally small fire loss; may it continue so for our mutual benefit.

Engine Co. #1, Millis, consists of fifteen members.

Hose Co. #2 Rockville, consists of ten members.

These companies are smaller than in past years but are doing the work even more efficiently than larger units have.

We have made a number of improvements this year where most needed and have several more either in process or to be done.

Hose wagon at Millis has had extensive changes made on it, and it is now a tender for Maxim Pumper.

This is a step ahead that much larger towns are doing to get apparatus ready for present day action.

May we say that payment for this work was arranged for between Fire Engineers and Maxim Motor Co. as follows, that $300.00 be paid from this years appropriation, as per Financial report and balance due $615.00 from 1928 appropriation.

This agreement was accepted by all concerned as the best interest for the Town as it was much cheaper to get one complete job done at one time.

We have had two out-of-town calls for aid and forty five town calls this year, a list of which we print.

Practice is held every two weeks in summer and through the winter every month at which we operate a Fire School at Millis.

We are asking in the Warrant for increase in salaries for Firemen from present $5.00 to $25.00 per year. The 75 cents per hour fire time to remain as at present. We are asking Engineers salaries be increased from $25.00 to 50.00 per year. Fire Engineers do not receive any Fire time. The above small increases we believe are justified especially in Millis where the pay is much lower than any other town operating an efficient Fire Department.

In order to keep the Fire Department up to the standard that we wish and that the Town requires, we ask you for the sum of $3,500.00 to maintain and $500.00 for Hose next year.

Yours for service,

D. C. ADAMS,
M. B. LaCROIX,
O. C. POND

Engineers of Millis.

Appropriated for Fire Department			$3,000.00
Jan.	3	Masina Motor Co.	$42.19
Feb.	12	Edison Light Co.	1.25
		New England Telephone Co.	1.52
		Edison Light Co.	4.54
		Dr. Piper, M. D. (services)	5.00
Mar.	1	C. A. Smith, (supplies)	42.15
		Harry King, (postage)	5.62
		W. Quinlan, (supplies)	1.90
		Thorne's Garage, (gas & supplies)	20.20
		M. Bronstein, (gas)	1.16
		Thorne Bros., (coal)	104.00
		Adams & Bicknell, (truck chains)	51.00
		C. F. Simpson, ([illegible])	44.12
Mar.	10	Express & Freight.	7.44
		R. F. Richardson, (work at Rockville)	13.00
		F. J. Lindahl, (lumber & labor at Rockville)	251.00
		Thorne's Garage, (gas)	3.00
		Thorne Bros., (coal for Rockville)	50.00
		Frank Hamm, (lumber & labor)	48.07
		F. LaCroix & Son, (labor & supplies at Rockville)	18.36
		Millis Press.	1.25
		W. H. Holbrook, (glass)	1.25
		Edison Light Co.	4.26
		C. A. Smith, (supplies in 1925)	2.45

Apr. 12	New England Telephone [illegible]	[illegible]
	Burtt's Store,	[illegible]
	Emma F. Carlson, supplies	[illegible]
	Hurne's Garage, [illegible]	[illegible]
	M. Brewster, [illegible]	[illegible]
	Millis Press	[illegible]
	[illegible] A. Smith, [illegible]	[illegible]
Apr. 25	New England Telephone [illegible]	[illegible]
	Edison Light Co	[illegible]
	M. Brewster, [illegible]	[illegible]
	Standard Furnisher Co., [illegible]	[illegible]
	Walter Prescott, [illegible] Hose 2,	[illegible]
	Edward L. Croix, Jr. Steward Hose 1,	[illegible]
	Bagnell, Hose 2 [illegible]	[illegible]
	Bagnell, Hose 1 Millis,	[illegible]
May 25	H. L. Barnes Co., [illegible] Fire Helmets,	[illegible]
	John H. Ingraham, labor at Rockville,	[illegible]
	[illegible] Simpson, labor,	[illegible]
	Osgood L. Dean, [illegible],	[illegible]
	Elmer Wandbolt, painting [illegible] supplies,	[illegible]
	Adams & Bickwell, [illegible] supplies,	[illegible]
	Hurne's Garage, [illegible]	[illegible]
	Walter Prescott, labor at Rockville,	[illegible]
	Adam Motor Co., [illegible] books for Rockville,	[illegible]

June	1	Thorne Bros. (coal),	[illegible]
		The Larkin Mfg. Co. (repairs),	[illegible]
		Columbia Rose Co. (repairs),	[illegible]
		Russell Clark (painting),	[illegible]
		Standard Oil Co. (25 gal. oil),	[illegible]
		Adams & Bickwell (supplies),	[illegible]
July	1	Milli[illegible] Press,	[illegible]
		New England Telephone Co.,	[illegible]
		Edison Light Co.,	[illegible]
		E. F. Richardson, Treasurer,	[illegible]
Aug.	9	H. E. Barnes Co. (repairs),	[illegible]
		J. M. Hardy Co. (gas mantles),	[illegible]
		Adams & Bickwell (gas & repairs),	[illegible]
		Thomas Garage (gas & repairs),	[illegible]
		Barrett's Express,	[illegible]
		New England Telephone Co.,	[illegible]
		Edison Light Co.,	[illegible]
		J. M. Walker, Express,	[illegible]
		Combination Ladder Co. (17 foot ladder),	[illegible]
Sept.	25	New England Telephone Co.,	[illegible]
		Morris Motor Co. (supplies),	[illegible]
		Thomas Garage (gas),	[illegible]
		Adams & Bickwell (repairs on Dodge),	[illegible]
Oct.	15	Morris Motor Co. (repairs on Hose 1),	[illegible]
Nov.	16	Edison Light Co.,	[illegible]
		New England Telephone Co.,	[illegible]
Dec.	22	W. M. Hill (lumber at Rockville),	13.05

		A. A. Carlson, [illegible] for [illegible]	[illegible]
		Edison Light Co.	[illegible]
Dec.	31	New England Tel. [illegible]	[illegible]
		Thorne [illegible]	[illegible]
		Adams & Bidwell, [illegible] gas	[illegible]
		New England Telephone Co., [illegible] services	[illegible]
		Thorne Bros. [illegible]	[illegible]
Balance on hand			[illegible]
			[illegible]

List of Fires in Millis

January 1st to December 31st, 1927

Jan.	2	John Olsen	Barn
	3	John Ingraham	Chimney
	8	John Ward	Chimney
	28	Blake Barnes	Chimney
Feb.	1	Gerda Hunter	Chimney
	13	Indian Rock Resort	Brush
Mar.	11	Antonio DeAngelis	Woods
	14	C. E. Hatfield	Woods
	15	T. J. McCarthy	Woods
	17	Herbert Wade	Shed
	19	H. T. Conway	Grass
	22	L. A. Brodeur	Chimney
	24	Harry Puritz	House
	26	Carl Helstein	Grass
	29	Albert Obst	Woods
April	1	Andrew Carlson	Grass

April	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]
	7	[illegible]	[illegible]
	12	[illegible]	[illegible]
	14	[illegible]	[illegible]
	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mar.	24	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	7	[illegible]	[illegible]
	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
	28	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aug.	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	22	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	
Oct.	6	[illegible]	[illegible]
	12	[illegible]	[illegible]
	21	[illegible]	[illegible]
	25	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov.	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
	16	[illegible]	[illegible]
	12	[illegible]	[illegible]
	22	[illegible]	[illegible]
	28	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
	14	[illegible]	[illegible]

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

To warrants,	$87,840.78	
Interest and additional taxes	175.08	
		$88,015.86

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer,	$87,601.26	
Abatements,	414.60	
		$88,015.86

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,
Collector.

Millis, Jan. 14, 1928.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

[illegible]nce on hand Jan. 1927.		[illegible]
[illegible]ld Co-op. Bank.		[illegible]
[illegible]er dividend.		[illegible]
[illegible]ld Co-op. Bank.		[illegible]
Cemetery dividend.		[illegible]
Norfolk County dog tax returned.		[illegible]
Norfolk County Highway Account.		[illegible]
[illegible]orfolk County Land Damage.		[illegible]
Commonwealth of Mass.,		
Corporation Tax,		
P. S. 1926.	$ .84	
Commonwealth of Mass.,		
[illegible]ess Tax 1926.	763.93	
	[illegible]	
Commonwealth of Mass.,		
Public Service 1922		
due Commonwealth.	307[illegible]	[illegible]
Commonwealth of Mass.,		
Income Tax 1926.	$450.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.,		
Income Tax 1925,	90.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.,		
Income Tax 1926,	225.00	

Commonwealth of Mass.,		
Corporation Tax Business	[illegible]	1,346.75
Commonwealth of Mass.,		
Corporation Tax		
Public Service.	[illegible]	
Commonwealth of Mass.,		
Corporation Tax, Business	7,000.10	
Commonwealth of Mass.,		
Income Tax 1927.	[illegible]	
Commonwealth of Mass.,		
National Bank Tax.	[illegible]	
Commonwealth of Mass.,		
Trust Co. Tax.	[illegible]	
State Aid.	7,[illegible]	10,719.48
Commonwealth of Mass.,		
Highway Acct.,		41,274.94
Commonwealth of Mass.,		
Tuition of Children	124,000	
Commonwealth of Mass.,		
Income School Fund.	[illegible]	
Commonwealth of Mass.,		
School Supervision.	483.33	
Commonwealth of Mass.,		
School Account.	1,250.00	2,388.21
Commonwealth of Mass.,		
Bus License		[illegible]
Commonwealth of Mass.,		
Division of State Lands.		[illegible]
Commonwealth of Mass.,		
Division Sanitoria Subsidy.		250.71

[illegible]		[illegible]
District Court Fines		[illegible]
Chapel Gibb, Breeding Licenses	[illegible]	
Charles [illegible] Breeding Licenses	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		
[illegible]		[illegible]
City of Salem, Public Weighers	[illegible]	
H. H. Thorne, Public Weighers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Selectmen's Licenses		[illegible]
Victualer Licenses.		[illegible]
Receipts for Cemetery Lots 1927,		[illegible]
Institution of Savings		
Dedham Cemetery Fund Int.		[illegible]
Cemetery Dividends		[illegible]
Adam S. Fiske[illegible]		[illegible]
Town of Sherborn, Highway		
Account.		[illegible]
Selectmen's Receipts on Acct.		
Norfolk County Hospital		[illegible]
Chapel Wright, Sealer of Weights		
and Measures		[illegible]
Arthur Choate, Licenses and Regis-		
tration Acct.,		[illegible]
Public Library Fines,		[illegible]
Lloyd King, Water,		[illegible]
Sewer Fund, for Medway Savings		
Bank,		[illegible]
Dedham Natl. Bank 4 Notes,		[illegible]
Tax Notes,		[illegible]
Dedham National Bank, Int.,		[illegible]
J. C. Thorne, Taxes 1927,		[illegible]

J. C. Thorne, [illegible]	1,993.36
Total Receipts	$220,021.87

Payments

Highways	$ 10,798.80
[illegible]	3,979.45
Main St. [illegible]	34,991.50
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Spring St. [illegible]	799.30
[illegible] Special	299.50
Middlesex St. [illegible]	1,600.75
Middlesex St. [illegible]	700.00
Hills-Mellen [illegible]	3,807.31
[illegible] St.	495.75
Iron St. [illegible]	895.57
Incidentals	2,000.59
Public Welfare	1,548.46
Public Library	585.27
Fire Dept.	2,999.84
Fire House	2,000.00
[illegible]	72.00
District [illegible]	300.00
Street Lights	1,458.21
Salaries	4,000.00
Law and Order	2,413.59
Upper Moth.	999.91
Board of Health	284.32
Baltimore St. [illegible]	281.00
Memorial Day	198.91
District Court Fees	36.32
Tree Warden	499.51
Cemetery Dept.	417.06

[illegible]

Payments

[illegible]

Interest [illegible]

[illegible]

Interest [illegible]

[illegible]

Interest [illegible]

[illegible]

Interest [illegible]

[illegible]

Interest [illegible]

[illegible]

Interest [illegible]

[illegible]

Interest [illegible]

[illegible]

Interest [illegible]

[illegible]

Interest, [illegible]

Wildey Savings Bank Fire loan Note,	500.00
Interest,	45.00
Wildey Savings Bank Fire Truck loan Note,	1,500.00
Interest,	205.36
Wildey Savings Bank Water Pump loan Note,	2,000.00
Interest,	334.32
Certifying Notes,	14.00
Wildey Savings Bank Water Extension	700.00
Interest,	284.44
Tax Deeds,	6.90
	205,747.49
Balance on hand	20,274.38
	226,021.87

This Report audited and found correct.

L. J. Reardon, Auditor.

Liabilities

Commonwealth of Mass. Rockville Water, $16,575 at 4½%. $750 yearly, due,	$6075.00
Commonwealth of Mass. School Building Loan, $21,000 at 4½%. $1050 yearly, due,	6,300.00
R. M. Grant & Co. Sewer Notes, $60,000 at 5¼%. $3000 yearly, due,	39,000.00
Park Loan, $4000 at 4½%. $500 yearly, due,	1,500.00
Wildey Savings Bank School Addition, $14,500 at 4½%. $1,450 yearly, due,	7,250.00
Wildey Savings Bank Motor Apparatus loan, $2,400 at 5%.due,	400.00
C. D. Parker & Co. Inc. Water Extension, $5,000 loan at 4½%, due,	2,000.00

[illegible]

AUDITOR'S REPORT

[illegible]

REPORT
OF
Sewer Commissioners

Superintendent's Report

To the Sewer Commissioners of Millis:

This last year the sewer beds have taken a great deal more care than usual and also the expenditures of quite a lot more money. The filtration was so poor and the flow so great that it required a great deal more time to keep the system working and not have the banks of the beds give away. The beds being so full all of the time kept the banks soft and the danger of them washing away was present at all times up until July when I had to keep a pump there and pump some of the sewerage direct out into the swamp.

I was able to get all the beds but one dry this fall by using the pump and not having such a large flow to take care of. They have all been cleaned and plowed. The process of filtration is carried on much better than it was but it is not as it should be now. It can't be improved without spending some extra money.

I therefore recommend that two extra beds be built as the excavation is practically done, and this would take care of anything that might be added for quite awhile. Also the system is badly in need of a drainage ditch to carry the flow towards the river instead of having it spread around the swamp as it now does. The four beds of the present system should also be resurfaced.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. KING

Jan. 1, 1927, [illegible]

[illegible]

Sewer Assessment Fund

[illegible]

[illegible]

Jan. 1, 1927, [illegible]

Receipts

[illegible]

[illegible]

Assessments Received

J. M. [illegible]

Sale [illegible]

Charles [illegible]

Charles [illegible]

Mary E. [illegible]

Interest.

Payments

[illegible]

One-half payment [illegible]

Dec. 31, 1927, [illegible]

Report [illegible]

[illegible]

Auditor.

The care of the sewer beds caused by their inability to handle the amount of sewerage thrown upon them this year cost more money than we had, and the willingness of the selectmen to pay for this work out of their medical department saved the town the trouble of a special meeting. The situation is now more acute than it was a year ago and in accordance with the estimate made by the Engineer will cost about $20,000.00 to build two additional sewer beds, a drainage ditch and resurface the present beds. Any long postponement of this important work will add to the cost and might in time seriously affect the purity of our water supply.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. RICHARDSON,
H. H. THORNE,
L. C. KING,

Following is a communication from the State Board of Health dealing with this situation.

July 19, 1927.

Mr. Evan F. Richardson,
Chairman, Sewer Commissioners,
Millis, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The Department of Public Health has considered your request for advice as to the improvement of the sewage disposal system of the town of Millis and has caused the works to be examined by one of its engineers.

The works at present consist of a settling tank, the upper part of which is used as a dosing tank, four filters having an aggregate area of about 0.75 of an acre, and

two small sludge beds. In order to determine the available area of filters required for the present [illegible] of the sewage of the town, the Department has [illegible] estimate to be made of the total amount of [illegible] collected by the sewerage system, including [illegible] estimate of the quantity of sewage and storm [illegible] leaved from the Clapham Old Church sewer [illegible] these figures it appears that the quantity of sewage conveyed by the disused sewer being the same part of the year amounted to an average of about [illegible] gallons per day. [illegible] of bottles of the power [illegible] apparently varies from [illegible] gallons per working day, the average rate [illegible] 250,000 gallons per day. [illegible] waste water [illegible] is not objectionable, and it is [illegible] this water separate from the sewage and the [illegible] waste it might be discharged into the Brook near the plant without causing [illegible] the water supply of the town of [illegible]. It is [illegible] to remove this source of [illegible] the quantity of sewage requiring treatment would be [illegible] that reduced.

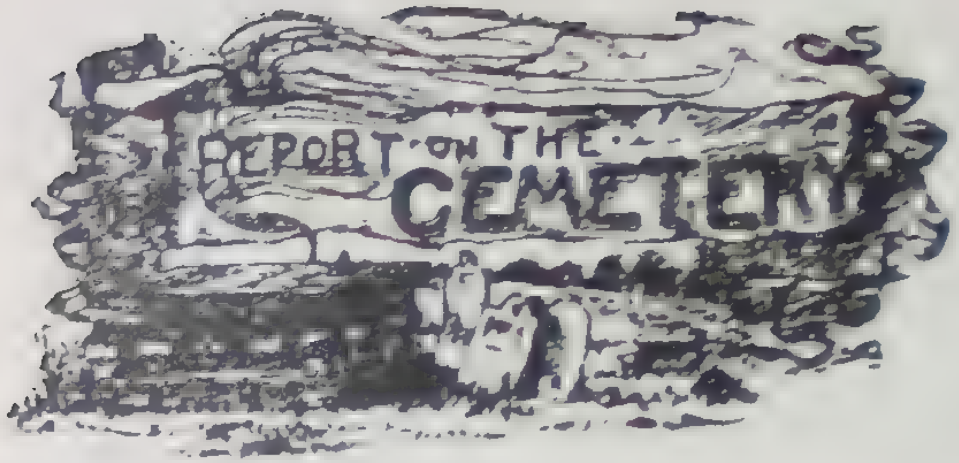
The [illegible] that a large part of the sewage [illegible] ment and that [illegible] care for all of the sewage [illegible] age system. The [illegible] the present time is about [illegible] be reduced somewhat if a reduction is effected in the quantity of waste discharged from the gasworks [illegible].

The Department recommends that additional filters be

provided at the earliest practicable time in order to prevent further pollution of the Charles River and its tributaries, especially since the discharge of unpurified sewage into the Charles River or its tributaries in this region is contrary to existing laws. As soon as plans are available for additional filters the Department will be pleased to advise you concerning them, if you so request.

Respectfully,

GEORGE H. BIGELOW, M. D.
Commissioner of Public Health.



The Cemetery Commissioners submit the following report.

Lots sold:		
Florence R. Weisner	$20 00	
Rudolph F. King,	25 00	
Estate of Geo. W. Woolvett,	5 [illegible]	
Justin L. Rafuse,	1 00	
William H. Thorne,	30 00	
Clarence E. Simpson,	40 00	
Oscar Pond	20 00	
		$141 00
Balance in General Fund,	$1,309 81	
Interest to Dec. 15, 1927,	66 13	
Deposited Lots sold,	141 00	
		$1,516 [illegible]
Interest withdrawn,		16 [illegible]
Jan. 1, 1928, balance on hand,		[illegible]

Receipts

Institution of Savings, Dedham,	[illegible]	
Medfield Co-op. Bank,	[illegible]	
Medway Savings Bank,	[illegible]	
		$417 06

Payments

Everett L. Coldwell, spraying,		$31 35	
Lloyd C. King, setting trees,		19 25	
Wm. Cunningham, loam,		42 50	
Thorne Brothers, supplies,		6 35	
Ed. LaCroix		5 75	
E. F. Richardson, labor,		9 00	
Clark Stevens,		265 88	
O. F. Dean, Insurance,		1 98	
E. F. Richardson	$25 00		
E. F. Lovell,	5 00		
A. H. Hutchins,	5 00	35 00	
			$417 06
Ann A. Hosmer Trust Fund,			On Deposit
Medfield Co-op. Bank, Int. received,		$55 00	$1,000 00
Int. of Savings, Dedham, Int. received,		23 40	
$1,040 withdrawn and deposited in Medway Savings Bank.			
Medway Savings Bank, Int. received,		127 25	3,040 00
			$4,040 00

These Lots Have the Following Sums on Deposit.

Mary E. Hidden,	$50 00
John H. Swarman,	50 00
Mary A. Adams,	50 00
Frank A. Warfield,	50 00
A. H. Thwing,	50 00
Stephen S. Smith,	50 00
William Hunting,	50 00
Katherine Wheeler,	50 00
Sylvanus Bullard,	50 00
————Gilman,	50 00

A. D. Morse	[illegible]
Foster Bassett	[illegible]
Jonathan Adams	[illegible]
C. H. Jones	[illegible]
[illegible] Mahr	[illegible]
G. H. Holbrook	[illegible]
Joseph Harding	[illegible]
Susie Emerson	[illegible]
Charles Gallison	[illegible]
A. & I. Clark	[illegible]
Mary Lowell	[illegible]
Dean Walker	[illegible]
Ella Hayes	[illegible]
Jazmiah Dennis	[illegible]
Hannah [illegible]	[illegible]
Horace Jones	[illegible]
Day and Clark	[illegible]
——— Company	[illegible]
Fred Swarton	[illegible]
F. G. Richardson	[illegible]
Marion Bullard	[illegible]
Nathan Jones	[illegible]
G. F. & I. F. Fuller	[illegible]
Mary Roberts	[illegible]
I. & I. Clark	[illegible]
Nodd & Upham	[illegible]
Moses Richardson	[illegible]
James Lawson	[illegible]

On the above [illegible] $175.11 was withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible]
E. F. LOWELL
A. H. HUTCHINS

This report audited and found correct.

[illegible]
Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1927

RICHARD F. DOWNING, Chairman, Term expires [illegible]

RUDOLPH F. KING, Financial Secretary, Term expires [illegible]

WILLIAM B. ESSELEN, Term expires [illegible]

Superintendent of Schools

A. HOWARD WILLIAMSON

Principal

CLYDE F. BROWN

Attendance Officer

WILLIAM H. THORNE, Constable

School Physician

FRANK J. HIBBE, M.D.

School Nurse

MRS. JEAN WAMBOLT

Janitors.

JOHN McMAHAN — EDWIN HOBART

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927.

Receipts

Town appropriation,	$31,890 00
Expenditures,	31,882 15
Balance,	$7 85

Expenditures

Superintendent, Theodore King,	$437 50
Superintendent, A. Howard Williamson,	262 50
Principal, Clyde F. Brown,	2,437 50
Supervisor, Elinore Cole,	600 00
Phyllis Randall,	240 00
Teachers, Rose Martinson,	1,440 00
Madeline O'Donnell,	1,300 00
Roland D. Sawyer,	1,010 00
Mary F. Dalton,	1,140 00
Angela Marchese,	720 00
Mary Harrington,	110 00
John Daly,	550 00
Louise Pillsbury,	440 00
Helen Leary,	90 00
Edna Applebee,	300 00
Helen Honen,	1,340 00
Katherine B. Ehnes,	1,240 00
Anne Laverty,	780 00
M. Muriel Cole,	1,240 00

Helen [illegible]	[illegible]
Ethel [illegible]	[illegible]
Helen [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Ellen [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Janitors

Ellen Horan	[illegible]
John [illegible]	[illegible]
Charles [illegible]	[illegible]

School Nurse

Jean [illegible]	[illegible]

Transportation

Medway [illegible]	[illegible]
Harry [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Health

Doctor Butler	[illegible]
Medway Pharmacy	[illegible]
Doctor Piper	[illegible]
Alfred Godfrey	[illegible]
Lincoln Avenue Hospital	[illegible]
S. F. Quinlan	[illegible]

Fuel

Hearle Bros.	[illegible]
McGowan & Kirby	[illegible]

Insurance

O. T. Dean,	$248 85
Evan Richardson,	145 53

Lights and Service

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.,	$116 94

Repairs

F. D. LaCroix & Sons,	$112 49
Elmer Wambolt,	65 00
Elizabeth Post,	5 00
William Young,	117 49
John Larsen,	6 00
Russell Clark,	2 15
Frank Hamm,	41 43
Irving Clark,	84 60
Rupert Connoley,	3 00
John J. Leyden,	5 60
C. E. Simpson,	203 48

New Equipment

Underwood Typewriter Co.,	$339 00
Elliott Apparatus Co.,	22 69
Lenney Bros. & Wolkins,	542 00

Sports

Angus Boyle,	$78 70
Smith Casey Co.,	36 32
Spaulding Bros.,	67 33
George Nickerson,	7 20
Horace Patridge Co.,	280 64
John Sullivan,	10 00

Books, Supplies and Miscellaneous

Herbert Greene	[illegible]
George Gerald	[illegible]
Conrad Company	[illegible]
H. W. Johnstone	[illegible]
Mill Press	[illegible]
Frank S. Forster	[illegible]
Clyde S. Brown Company	[illegible]
Benj. H. Sanborn Company	[illegible]
Hall McCreary Company	[illegible]
Santi-Cross Company	[illegible]
Massey Young Company	[illegible]
J. L. Hammett Company	[illegible]
Oliver Ditson Company	[illegible]
Gregg Publishing Company	[illegible]
Geo. Henry Hunter Store	[illegible]
Theodore W. Lang	[illegible]
Gordon Photographer	[illegible]
Elmore Cole	[illegible]
Chester LaCroix	[illegible]
Milton Bradley Company	[illegible]
Leroy Brown & Wilkins	[illegible]
McMillan & Company	[illegible]
Andrews Press Company	[illegible]
Reginald Barrett	[illegible]
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	[illegible]
C. B. Dolge Company	[illegible]
Boyle Store Company	[illegible]
Mr. Shaster	[illegible]
Franklin Sentinel	[illegible]
Warner Hollands	[illegible]
Silver Burdett & Company	[illegible]
D. C. Heath & Company	[illegible]

American Book Company,	65 72
Edward A. Babb & Company,	402 97
Edna Applebee,	6 40
H. Harwood & Sons,	18 21
Chas. Smith,	59 37
J. F. Allison,	10 00
Weiker's Express,	8 30
Wm. Thorne,	16 37
Lloyd King,	76 16
John McMahon,	16 87
	$31,882 15

MILLIS
School calendar, 1928–9.

Year	Term	Weeks	Opens		Closes	
1928	Winter	7	January	3	February	17
	Spring	7	February	27	April	13
	Summer	9	April	23	June	22
	Fall	16	September	4	December	21
1929	Winter	7	January	2	February	15
	Spring	7	February	25	April	12
	Summer	9	April	22	June	21

School holidays.

January 1; February 22; April 19; May 30; October 12; (the day following if any holiday falls on Sunday); Thanksgiving and the day following.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Teachers

teachers. Continued study of educational problems while one is actually teaching has been found necessary if a teacher is to keep educationally awake. Most of our personnel have measured up well to these items. Each year our new teachers are chosen from those who have received normal school or college training (or the equivalent in the case of special teachers). Each year more care is used in picking out teachers to fit the work they are to perform. Each year many of our teachers spend time and money to take courses at the various colleges and normal schools, or in extension departments, so that they can do a better job. Wherever we find persons who show no willingness to make a careful study of the big task of teaching we plan as soon as possible to replace such by more competent instructors. In this way, we feel that we are giving the best service to our boys, our girls, and our Town.

Health

How to get well is our first thought when sick. The schools believe we ought to think more about how to stay well when sickness is far away. For such reasons, the State requires the employment of school physicians and nurses. Millis is co-operating very well in this matter. Our school physician stands ready to care for serious health problems as they arise. Every morning during the school year our nurse visits the buildings. She watches carefully for symptoms of disease and when any appear works with the parents and physicians to stop its spreading.

But this is only one part of her duties. With the help of each teacher, she plans to train each child in those

[illegible]

A [illegible] should consist of the following items:

1. [illegible]
2. [illegible] the [illegible]
3. [illegible] habits: such as, eating, drinking, [illegible] hours, and others.
4. Talks to parents, teachers and [illegible] [illegible] practices.
5. Holding [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] teeth.
6. [illegible] health [illegible]

Many additional health [illegible]

more efficiently such a program is organized the better are the results and the wider the field covered.

The Course of Study

The entire United States is taking account of stock in its schools. Just as the ox-cart and stage-coach are out-of-date, so have many things formerly taught in our schools had to give way to more modern ideas. Before throwing away the old material educators feel that we should study our present-day needs, decide what modern society must use, and then plan our education to fit.

The teachers of this Union have begun to follow out the nation-wide plan, whereby educators in each community will band together into committees to make a survey of their needs and will then choose the subject-matter best suited to such needs. Committees have met to organize such survey and study here. The results will in time improve the subject matter, methods, and results in each school.

Athletics

Athletics has been very successful during the past few years. In several ways excellent gains have been made in this part of our school activities.

The employment of a teacher-coach has brought together under one head a great many types of sport for the boys. For the girls, the same kind of development is under way.

Cleaner playing is one of the most striking gains shown under this system. Harder playing has brought

victories to the teams [illegible] in building up an all-round [illegible] of class teams has [illegible] teachers [illegible] brought about [illegible]

When [illegible] valuable [illegible] and girls [illegible]

Physical Education

Closely related to Health and [illegible] Education. In a small way, we are living [illegible] games that seek to [illegible]

Mr. Schrader [illegible] most eloquent [illegible] back of such a program.

Our Needs

Our needs this year are very similar to those [illegible]

in every well-rounded [illegible] replacements, improvements and additions.

Replacements of books, supplies and equipment run about the same as in the past.

Improvements needed are largely in the Adams School. Before long some attention must be paid to its renovation. Better blackboards, improved heat and ventilation, improved lighting through improved window shades: these are [illegible] considered. In several other ways the building and the high school building could be made attractive and serviceable.

[illegible] only such as will make [illegible]

Improvements of most importance would be additional space [illegible] and school exercise. The ideal plan would [illegible] to do present high school [illegible] would take care of several [illegible] years. It would help us better to [illegible] improved physical education program. It would help greatly in the matter of school [illegible] pleasant and [illegible] in the matter of [illegible] and in the amount and [illegible] present time, we are holding [illegible] in a little used corridor. This [illegible] temporary arrangement [illegible] is contrary to a literal interpretation of state building regulations.

Another important need is the addition of one more teacher to the high school faculty. Today, our teachers are [illegible] subjects and classes than the average [illegible] that we are skimping in the [illegible] our boys and girls. They are

the ones who will make the sacrifice to provide [illegible] conditions. And additional teachers [illegible] more individual attention to each pupil, [illegible] more preparation on [illegible] subject, [illegible] better teaching and [illegible] results.

Still other additions that [illegible] are such as the following:

1. A school library, containing helpful professional books, volumes that will supplement the [illegible] given in every subject studied, and books and magazines on general informational topics that will help to give our [illegible] and girls greater knowledge of everyday activities in the world about them.

2. Additional equipment for the science department. The department is [illegible] one small room with [illegible] all the pupils can not [illegible] the experiments they ought to carry out.

Tables

Below are given a series of tables [illegible] the main facts about our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HOWARD WILLIAMSON

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

In accordance with custom, I am pleased to submit herewith my annual report.

The school in all departments has been running smoothly this year. The Junior-Senior High School System that was introduced last year is functioning satisfactorily, and showing itself more and more efficient as time goes on. There is noticeable good feeling and an interest necessary for the best results between teachers and pupils.

The school is in class A, and everything is being done to make it a high grade class A school. It has been called to our attention that in some cases too much home work has been assigned. This may be true in a few instances, but not as a rule. The requirements in the higher institutions of learning have been increased in recent years, and in order to meet these requirements it is necessary to cover more ground than formerly, and to mark more closely. We wish to have every girl and boy cover the work prescribed by the high school courses of study. Thus, only, may we maintain the high standard desirable.

This fall, at a union teachers' meeting held in Medfield, it was recommended that the Union prepare a course of study, uniform for the four towns, to meet its own needs. A committee was appointed, and said committee assigned a subject to each town in the Union, with the intention that the town should decide just what work in the subject assigned to it should be covered in each

TOTAL ENROLLMENT, SCHOOL YEAR 1915–16 TO JAN. 1, 1928.

School Year	Elementary School Grades 1–8	Ellice School Grades 1–7	High School Grades 9 10 11 12	Total Enrollment	Census
1915–16	197	58	64	319	1442
1916–17	179	46	59	284	
1917–18	200	68	63	330	
1918–19	193	73	61	327	
		Grades 1–2–3			
1919–20	235	23	68	326	
1920–21	237	41	65	343	1485
1921–22	252	24	78	354	
1922–23	278	No Reg.	59	337	
1923–24	307	27	60	394	
1924–25	283	21	67	371	
1925–26	291	23	65	379	1791
1926–27	300	24	81	405	
1927–28	278	23	96	397	
Increase	24.2%		30%	24.73%	24.2%

Note: In trying to make a fair comparison to show, on a percentage basis, the growth of our school and the population of our town, I have used the first three years of the table (1915–18), and the last three years (1925–Jan. 1928).

From this table it may be seen that while the enrollment of the elementary grades is increasing at the same rate as the population of the town, the high school enrollment is increasing more rapidly, that is, more pupils

[illegible]

[illegible]

Reported by Seniors on Dec. 23, 1927:

	Decided	Undecided
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] in the grades. [illegible]

it possible for all the grades in the high school building to study music with accompaniment.

An exhibition of school work of all grades was held in May. Each room, with the pupils' work displayed, was open for inspection for two afternoons and one evening. There also was an art exhibit, one by Miss Honen's Cooking Club, and one by Miss Ehnes' Sewing Club. In the evening the teachers were in their rooms to receive visitors. The Cooking and Sewing Clubs presented a program. Mrs. Wimbolt and Miss Elinore Cole planned a Health Pageant, consisting of a health play from each grade, for the second afternoon; this was postponed for two weeks because of weather.

On November 11, Miss Elinore Cole, assisted by the Glee Club, presented a cabaret entertainment for the benefit of the Vermont flood sufferers. Twenty-six dollars and ninety cents was sent to Vermont, and a very courteous letter was received from the Governor of Vermont, thanking us for same.

Miss Ehnes and Miss Honen started their sewing and cooking clubs early in the fall. The classes are held one afternoon a week after school. A full description of both courses was included in our report last year. All of the twenty-three girls enrolled in the clubs completed their requirements, and received their pins from the Norfolk County Agricultural School last year. This work is absolutely voluntary on the part of both teachers and pupils. We hope the parents will encourage this work, because we think in time a domestic science course, including both cooking and sewing, should be a part of our regular course of study.

Our baseball team had a successful season and ended in second place in the Tri-County League.

a general celebration was held in the Grange Hall to recognize both boys and girls in the different sports of the school. Letters were awarded and a social evening followed. We think this was a good step and in accordance with a policy that will be followed up to promote loyalty, interest in athletics and school spirit.

Last spring our school had the pleasure of entertaining the other schools in the Tri County League at Millis for the annual track meet. The final count gave our boys second place in the meet. The girls were proud to win first honors and the girls' silver cup. Evelyn Lundahl succeeded in taking first place in several events.

An athletic association has been formed from the four upper classes of the high school this year. All girls and boys of these classes are encouraged to join. The object of the association is to organize and promote sports. The Athletic Association chooses a manager and a team, who, among other duties, arranges the games for the next season. The Association has charge of organized cheering at the games. It is the duty of the Association, also, to promote other activities, such as to give entertainments by means of which money may be raised for the needs of athletics. While the school can be represented on the ball-field by only 5, 9 or 11 men, by means of an athletic association it is represented on the sideline by all the pupils. They feel that the team is **their** team, and a greater interest in athletics is developed. An athletic association also is helpful in training girls and boys to take responsibility.

We noticed that a number of parents visited school for Christmas exercises. This is encouraging to the

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. A. Howard Williamson, Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mr. Williamson:

During the first quarter, or from September to Christmas, we have been striving to have the grades express themselves through the medium of crayons, paints and pencils — representational work. By calling attention to objects and laws of nature, the memory and visual powers are gradually strengthened. A brief of the grades is as follows:

Grade I — Familiarity of common objects as house, stone, tree; animals and people. Particular stress is laid upon children expressing themselves in this grade. Love of drawing and desire to create will inevitably follow.

Grade II — Similar to Grade I with more advanced steps — combining of one familiar object with another.

Grade III — A step further along, combining several familiar objects.

Grade IV — Much time spent on study of big proportions of human figure.

Grades V & VI — Study of human figure in more detail and VI with new medium as well.

Grade VII — Free expression and [illegible] of [illegible] it. [illegible]

Grade VIII — [illegible] human figure and [illegible] printing.

Grade IX — [illegible] action. Plain printing [illegible] simple and [illegible] of materials and following [illegible]

I hope this report will give a g[illegible] are doing.

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

It is again my privilege to submit my report on the work on music in the Millis Schools.

The aim of the music course continues to be that of fostering a love for music and encouraging self-expression through that delightful medium, song. Every song presented to a child, regardless of his age, must have some appeal, first through the subject of the poem, second through the rhythm, and last, and by no means least, its melody. Of course, every song does not appeal to every child, but there is no child that cannot be reached by at least one of the many varieties of songs presented him.

The present tendency among the upper classes is toward the popular and jazz types of music. This is of course only another development of the modern age, and while not to be developed greatly in school, must be given consideration and careful guidance.

The newest and best books of school music are in the hands of our pupils. A new set has been purchased for the fifth grade; new books are supplementing the once inadequate supply in grade three; and new books have been introduced at Rockville. At present we are considering a new volume for use in the Junior High School which may be used also in the Senior High School for recreational singing.

The Girls' Glee Club in the Senior High School is a recognized factor in the development of our school work. The present organization consists of forty enthusiastic girls who demonstrate their willingness and

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

During the school year of 1926-1927 there were no epidemics of contagious diseases and few, if any, isolated cases. Attendance records, as a whole, showed relatively few absences from illness.

The problem of underweight seems to be of most importance and in a majority of cases improvement has been noted. This condition seems to have but little bearing upon the grades of those who are in the upper classes, a check-up showing that the average ages of those of normal weight were about the same as those who were below normal weight.

Next to underweight the condition of the teeth and throat attracted most attention.

Care of the teeth, during school age, was suggested with the idea of preventing more serious conditions later in life and to insure normal development.

Attention was called to throat conditions only where there was evidence of obstruction to breathing or where fairly definite indications of infection were present.

There were some cases of poor posture but these appear to be more or less a matter of habit and training and it is hoped that they will be improved by substitution of correct exercises.

FRANK J. PIPER, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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After many postponements we held our Health May Day on May 31, in the Town Park, and it was a decided success.

The prizes (for the underweight children who gained the most while we served the milk) were awarded to Eleanor McCarthy, Gr. VII; Milton Bailey, Gr. VI; Shirley King, Gr. III; and Carter Wells, Gr. I.

We have two boys in hospitals, one in Norfolk County, and one in Pittsfield, both getting along very nicely.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANNE S. WAMBOLT

REPORT OF ATHLETIC INSTRUCTOR

ability. It was from outside of school, however, where the biggest help in the form of financial backing and general all-around interest was received, and I wish to thank the school committee and all the citizens of Millis for their part in producing a successful football season, the success of which was determined by the cooperation I received in my efforts to teach the boys the game.

Those who participated in this sport throughout the season are:

John Wight
Jake Warsofsky
Max Talent
Joseph Novick
Joseph Nathanson
Royden Barrett
Howard Noreros
Robert McDonough
Richard Congdon
George Karoughlanian
Simon Novick
Henry Cassidy
Wesley Frink
Wendell Burtt
Robert Thorne
Wilfred Duhamel
Joseph Cleaves
James Moran
Stephen Congdon
Thomas Clancy
Herbert Smith
Manager, William Esselen

[illegible]

[illegible]

John Wright [illegible]
Max Eckert [illegible]
Robert [illegible] [illegible]
Wilfred [illegible] [illegible]
Joseph [illegible]
Joseph [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Max Eckert [illegible]
Robert McDonald [illegible]
John Wright [illegible]
Wilfred [illegible] [illegible]
Leo Braun [illegible]

[illegible]

Those who participated in the Boys' Track are:

Robert McDonough
John Wight
Max Talent
Jake Warsofsky
Elmer Jillson
James Moran

As yet little can be said in the way of predicting the kind of basketball season the girls will have, but the spirit and interest they put into the game will give them a training and experience, the good of which will more than compensate for the time put in. The old idea was that women should train for motherhood by remaining on the sidelines watching the men participate in their game, and any act by a young woman to take part in an athletic encounter was met with horrified indignation from her parents; but today we are glad to say that this idea no longer prevails, and that all women's athletics are met with approval by everybody, and the sporting world now includes their activities. This has been done to encourage girls to take part in all kinds of physical competition, which will train them to be better equipped to carry on the object which all our ancestors have tried to do — have these young women be the mothers of a generation better by far than any of its predecessors.

Those taking part in 1927 Girls' Basketball are:

Ruby Fravick
Mildred Smith
Helen Wight
Wilma Woodhouse
Helen Sullivan
Evelyn Lindahl
Edna Smith
Ethel Talent
Katherine Collins
Marie Harcovitz
Jennie Nathanson

SCHOOL CENSUS

Boys	50	110	21	18	199
Girls	48	120	30	17	215
Total	98	230	51	35	414

Number attending	public schools	388
" "	private "	9
	no "	17

EYE AND EAR TEST

Pupils tested	357
Defective in sight	12
Defective in hearing	4
Parents or guardians notified	9

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Jan. 3, 1927 to Dec. 23, 1927

Grade II	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Grade III	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Grade IV	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Grade V	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Grade VI	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Grade VII	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Grade VIII	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12	James Moran
	Eleanor Bailey
	Myrtle Coldwell
	Ina Helsten
	Elmer Jillson
	Iris Beals
	Mary Clancy

Jan. 3, 1927 to June 23, 1927

Grade I	Alice Anderson
Grade II	Charles Jackson
	Mary Jillson
	Arosie Karoghlanian
Grade III	Robert Young
	Doris Anderson
Grade IV	Minira Hunter
	Leonard Lindahl
	Edward Lee
	Albert Savage
Grade V	Elwayne Coldwell
	George Currier
	Francis Finlay
	Ferne Lee
	Weston Bonney
	Katherine Gilboy
Grade VI	Paul Grenier
	Samuel Howie
	Francis LeSage

[illegible]

Grade VII [illegible]

Grade VIII [illegible]

Grade [illegible] [illegible]

Sept. 6, to Dec. 23, 1927

Grade I James McCarthy
Henry McCarthy
[illegible] Walker
John Murphy
Phyllis Bass
Florence Warner

Grade II [illegible]
Harold Hall
John Howie

Catherine Beatty
Carter Wells
Emerson Young
Violet Lindahl
Shirley Saville
Rita Small

Grade III

Eugene Anderson
Vernon Allen
Robert Hunter
Bernard Marr
Joseph Smith
Rose Colella
Barbara Holbrook
Flora Saville
Robert Faris
Arabella Wiles
Leon Smith
Gertrude Gilboy
Robert MacLaughlin
Charles Warren

Grade IV

Suzanne Duhamel
Virginia Gavin
Mary Holt
Pauline Just
Mary Robinson
Elsie Savage
Henry Lewandowski
Ernest Simpson
Russell Thompson

Grade V

John J. Clancy
George Clark
Carmelia Colello

	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Grade VI	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	Mary Clancy
Grade VII	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Grade VIII	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Grades IX, X, XI & XII	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	Helen Wright

PUPIL ENROLLMENT BY AGES AND GRADES, DECEMBER, 1927

Grade		5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	Total
I	Boys	11	5	6												22
	Girls	7	12													19
II	Boys		7	14												2
	Girls		13	9												22
III	Boys			6	15	1										22
	Girls			3	17	1										21
IV	Boys				5	9	2	1		1						17
	Girls				5	7	2									14
V	Boys					8	8	1								20
	Girls					8	6	3								17
VI	Boys						6	11		1						19
	Girls					1	7	9	1							21
VII	Boys							4	5	2	3					14
	Girls							6	5	1	2					14
VIII	Boys								3	1	1					1
	Girls								3	1	3	1		1		20
IX	Boys									7	2	6				17
	Girls								1	8	6					16
X	Boys										1	3	1	1		6
	Girls										2	3	1			8
XI	Boys										1	2	3	1		6
	Girls											5	5			14
XII	Boys										2	2	2	6	1	11
	Girls												7	3	4	16
Total		18	37	38	40	35	31	38	28	34	23	28	21	12	5	388

TEN YEAR ENROLLMENT, 1917 - 1927

Millis Grammar School, Ellice School and Millis High School

YEAR	Grade 1 Enrol.	Grade 2 Enrol.	Grade 3 Enrol.	Grade 4 Enrol.	Grade 5 Enrol.	Grade 6 Enrol.	Grade 7 Enrol.	Grade 8 Enrol.	Total Grade Enrol.	High School Enrol.	[illegible]	Other [illegible]	[illegible]	Total Enrollment
1917 1918	42	29	29	33	29	29	35	36	[illegible]	[illegible]	32	[illegible]	[illegible]	339
1919 1920	26	27	[illegible]	[illegible]	19	27	29	21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	327
1920 1921	41	24	29	[illegible]	37	19	28	22	[illegible]	33		[illegible]	8	[illegible]
1921 1922	29	19	27	34	19	23	23	25	[illegible]	31		11	[illegible]	343
1922 1923	33	32	35	28	16	37	39	16	[illegible]	24		21	[illegible]	354
1923 1924	38	32	40	46	33	11	9	29	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1924 1925	42	37	39	38	[illegible]	[illegible]	34	31	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	394
1925 1926	30	36	37	39	37	4[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	21		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1926 1927	33	34	[illegible]	41	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	25	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	41	39	[illegible]	40	45	31	[illegible]	30	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	8	[illegible]

PER CENT OF ATTENDANCE 1917 - 1927

Millis Grammar School, Ellice School and Millis High School

YEAR	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Ellice School Grades 1-3	Ellice School Grades 4-7	High School Grades 9-12	Town Average
1917												
1918	80.1	(84.3)*	(85.5)*			(87.20)*		90.03	86.48	87.8	91.3	87.72
1919	81.35	(55.53)*	(86.97)*			(90.)*	(90.24)*		86.54	92.71	89.2	84.06
1920	92.	(85.85)*	85.1	(88)*			(89.97)*		83.		90.5	87.77
1921	91.84	93.25	90.7	93.13	(91.48)*		(90.75)*		88.3		91.	91.18
1922	90.87	88.	90.	(90.)*		(91.9)*	91.23		91.4		91.7	90.64
1923	80.94	93.31	88.98	92.97	92.66	(93.17)*		(92.78)*	92.		91.45	91.25
1924	90.05	93.46	92.51	93.21	91.84	92.08	93.73	92.26	88.		93.93	92.11
1925	87.22	92.86	93.78	94.09	93.21	93.47	92.78	94.26	89.46		94.24	92.54
1926	89.86	92.87	96.52	96.79	96.33	95.84	93.51	93.51	91.51		95.07	94.18
1927	92.77	94.9	94.91	95.93	97.01	97.93	96.33	96.73	91.65		95.82	95.40

*Figures in parentheses include two grades.

ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER, 1926 TO JUNE, 1927

School	Grade	Teacher	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	I–II	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]					
		[illegible]					
		[illegible]					
		[illegible]					
		[illegible]					
	VIII	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	VII	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	VI	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	I	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	III	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	II	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	I	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Other	I–II–III	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY — DECEMBER 31, 1927

Position	Name	Education	Professional Study
Superintendent	A. Howard Williamson	Brown University (4)	Brown University (8) W
High School	Clyde F. Brown	University of Vermont (4)	Univ. of Vt. (18 wks.) S
High School	John J. Daly	Connecticut State (4)	
High School	Rose L. Martinson	Boston University (4)	
High School	Louise M. Pillsbury	Radcliffe (4)	Harvard Univ. (12 wks.) S Harvard Univ. (1) W
High School	Madeline C. O'Donnell	Boston University (2)	Boston Univ. (12 wks.) S Boston Univ. (2) W
High School	Mary W. Dalton	Salem Normal (4)	
Junior High	Helen A. Honen	Framingham Normal (2)	Boston Univ. (24 wks.) S Boston Univ. (1) W
Grade VI	Katherine B. Ehnes	Worcester & Framingham (2)	Boston Univ. (4) W
Grade V	Ethel C. Griffin	Salem Normal (3)	

Grade IV	Mrs. Muriel Cole	Plymouth, N. H. Normal (2)	Keene, N. H. Normal (18 wks.) S Boston Univ. (2) W
Grade III	Helen A. Brennan	Framingham Normal (2)	
Grade II	Mrs. Mary Shannon	Gorham Normal (2)	Columbia Univ. (12 wks.) S
Grade I	Mary L. Chandley	Worcester Normal (2)	
Grades I, II, III	Ellen R. Horan	Chandler School (3 mos.)	
Music Supervisor	Eliseo E. Cole	New England Conservatory (4)	Boston Univ. (18 wks.) S
Drawing Supervisor	Phebe Randle	Mass. School of Art (4)	
School Nurse	Mrs. Jean Wambolt	Edinburgh Infirmary (1 mo.) Mass. General (2 mos.)	

Figures in parenthesis indicate number of years completed.
W—Winter Course. S—Summer Course.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1927

Millis High School

June 23, 1927

8 P. M.

PROGRAM

March

Invocation.

Rev. William J. Rooke

The Beckoning Roads — Wynne

Junior and Senior High School

Salutatory and Essay, "The Economic Basis of Modern Society"

Samuel Wenegrat

The World is Waiting for the Sunrise — Seitz

High School Glee Club

Essay, "Woodrow Wilson"

Rita E. Moran

Class Prophecy

Florence V. Bicknell

Excelsior — Schnecker

Junior and Senior High School

Essay, "First Civil Governor of the Philippines"

Edward L. Mael

Class History
Florence Watson

Bells of St. Mary — Adams
Boys' Chorus

Class Will
Stella Willard

Valedictory and Essay, "The Relation of the School to the World Outside"
Clara A. Clark

Swing Along — Cook
Junior and Senior High School

Presentation Senior Class Gift
By Samuel Wenegrat, President of Senior Class
Accepted by Elsa Bearse

Presentation of Diplomas
Richard F. Downing, Chairman of School Committee

School Song

Class of 1927

Florence Virginia Bicknell
Clara Amelia Clark
Edward Isaac Mael
Rita Frances Moran
Florence Watson
Samuel Wenegrat
Stella Willard

Class Colors

Crimson andWhite

Class Motto

All that you do, do well

SCHOOL NOTES

The School Committee holds its regular meeting the last Friday in the month at 7.00 P. M., in the office of the High School Building. Parents are invited to meet the Committee at any of its meetings to confer on any school matters or pupils' problems.

During 1926 the Committee held 8 regular and 8 special meetings.

Richard H. Downing, Chairman,	attended	15 meetings.
Rudolph F. King	"	16 meetings.
William B. Esselen	"	16 meetings.
Theodore W. King, Superintendent	"	6 meetings.
A. Howard Williamson, "	"	4 meetings.
Clyde F. Brown, Principal	"	10 meetings.

The Committe refers to the departmental reports for details of our school activities and academic work and statistics. We believe all citizens will find these reports of interest.

As far as funds would allow, we have continued the policy of the past two years, of improving the physical conditions of our school buildings. All the desks and chairs in Room 1 of the High School Building have been replaced with modern equipment of the latest type — the desks in Room 4 have been repaired and put in proper condition. During the summer the walls of all class rooms were washed, and all desks and chairs washed and shellacked. The wooden platforms and steps to the Adams School have been replaced with concrete.

At the meeting of the Union, of which we are a part, it was voted to increase the amount of money paid by the Union for the School Superintendent and after several meetings and a thorough search for the right man, the Union elected Mr. A. Howard Williamson as superintendent for three years. Your committee feels we are fortunate, indeed, to have been able to obtain the services of a man of Mr. Williamson's caliber. While he has been with us only since the first of September we find his policies are already showing results and we look for a steady improvement in the value of our schools to our community under his guidance.

The increase in the size of classes in the High School Building has overflowed the normal capacity of this building. We have handled this condition, temporarily, by improvising a class room in one of the halls. Mr. Brown, at the request of the Committee, has compiled carefully and very completely, figures showing what may be expected as the natural growth of our school population of the High School Building. These figures indicate that the building of the new wing to this building can be put off for about three years, provided the town will appropriate enough money to allow the changing of what is now the office and teachers' room into a class room. This improvement will cost not over $1600 and we are asking for this special appropriation this year.

The Committee wish to express their appreciation to the Superintendent, the Principal, the Teachers, Nurse, Coach, the Janitor and to the Citizens of Millis for their co-operation and enthusiastic support.

In making up our recommendation for the appropriation for the coming year, we wish to call the attention

of the Citizens of Millis to the cost, per pupil, for educational purposes. The statistics of the State Board of Education shows that the average cost, per pupil, for the whole state in towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants is $91.97. The average cost, per pupil, in the Millis Schools will be $89.20 if our recommendations are carried out.

Our recommendations, in detail, are as follows:

Supervision and control	$ 870.50
Salaries	22,780.00
Text Books	800.00
Supplies	800.00
Janitors	1,760.00
Repairs	500.00
New Equipment	500.00
Transportation	2,800.00
Fuel	1,200.00
Health	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Athletics	500.00
Unpaid Bills	850.00
Total	$34,610.50

Respectfully submitted,

School Committee,

RICHARD F. DOWNING, Chairman
RUDOLPH F. KING
WILLIAM B. ESSELEN